Weather

Cloudy, threatening. The maximum temperature yesterday was 67.8 and the minimum 55.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 72.0 and 59.0.

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JAPAN'S SILK TRADERS URGE ABOLITION OF IMPORT DUTY

Propose Doing Away With Tax Against Chinese Product

NOW 30 PERCENT

Manila Has "Uncomfortable" Gold Balance In U. S.

BY DAVID ARAKIE

There is a proposal in Japan to abolish the import duty on Chinese raw silk. This amounts at present to 30 percent with the exception of tussah silk, which is allowed to enter Japan free of duty. This tariff wall against Chinese silk was erected with the purpose of protecting the Japanese industry, which has thrived tremendously under the benign protection of the Government at Tokio. The latter realises now that it is hardly necessary, with the strongly entrenched position in which the Japanese silk industry is in, to tax imports of Chinese silk so heavily.

The change of attitude has come as a result of the representations made by silk piece goods manufacturers in Japan. The Japanese Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce has promised to remit the whole of the duty in the form of a rebate. This, it is stated, will aid the silk textile manufacturers in that country to recover their prosperity to some extent.

Japan takes annually very large supplies of silk cocoons from China. Her imports in this respect in 1921 were assessed at the value of Tls. 1,905,121 against Tls. 9,980 in the year previous. Of raw wild filature silk Japan took the bulk of the exports from China in 1921, 25,873 piculs valued at Tls. 13,848,404 against 11,136 piculs of the value of a little over four million taels in the year previous and nearly five millions in 1919. Japan's imports of yellow Chinese silk have also gone up by leaps and bounds, 1921 importations being valued at a little over half-a-million taels against Tls. 177,000 in 1920.

MANILA'S TRADE

As a result of preponderance of exports over imports during the past ten months, Manila exporters, through their banks in the Philippine Islands, have a gold balance accumulation in the United States. Consequently the commerce of the Island is considerably handicapped by shortage of circulation. It would seem that the situation would become decidedly better if the millions of dollars in the United States to the credit of the Phillipine banks could be brought to the Phillipines. A suggestion has been made that the Manila authorities should purchase these gold balances and issue pesos instead. The position is interesting.

AGAINST DISTURBERS

The "Manchester Guardian Commercial," in commenting upon the hold-up of business by reports of spring campaigns to be launched by the rival political factions, states in exasperation: "It is really time that the traders and producers of the various countries of the world framed a League of Trading Nations, with power to sit heavily on disturbers of the peace wherever found."

POSTOFFICE SLOW

Complaints are still rife here that cargoes are arriving before documents. The baneful effect of such dilatoriness on the part of the London Post Office on an already thin trade requires no emphasising. Something surely can be done to rectify matters. The complaint has been made so often in recent months that one would have thought the London Post Office would have got busy in improving matters.

MISSION COMING

About the middle of this month a number of Belgian trade envoys will be visiting Shanghai and Peking with a view to promoting closer commercial and industrial relations between China and Belgium. They are twenty members representing the principal Belgian firms and commercial, industrial and financial organisations in Belgium. The mission is under the leadership of M. Canon Legrand, a manufacturer of railway equipment. General Raoul Pontus, who, it will be remembered, was a mem-

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Serum Hailed As Cure For Sleeping Sickness

El Paso, Tex.—A serum produced by the Mayo Foundation Laboratory of Rochester, Minn., as a possible cure for lethargic encephilitis, "sleeping sickness," has been successfully used in three cases in El Paso.

The serum had been tried previously in only three cases, according to Dr. Felix P. Miller.

U. S. UNCERTAIN AS TO EFFECT OF LIQUOR DECISION

Drys Predict Amendment To Volstead Act; Newspaper Comment

(Reuter's Service)

New York, May 1.—The Supreme Court's decision with regard to liquor is considered everywhere as a momentous ruling and the harbinger of prolific diplomatic exchanges. Professional prohibitionsts have avidly seized the Court's ruling that Congress is empowered to extend the dry laws to Amercian ships and they predict a speedy amendment to the Volstead Act making American ships veritable floating Saharas.

Mr. Lasker, the Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, announces that the Board will defer action until President Harding states his attitude, the President having personally ordered the vessels to be dry.

The Morning World says that the decision places foreign ships, compelled by law to carry supplies for crews, in a quandary from which they cannot escape. The paper sympathises with the Supreme Court in its difficulty of "interpreting a statute of fanatical foolishness."

The New York Herald thinks that the decision creates a serious situation and is contrary to the historic attitude of the United States.

The New York Tribune, however, says that the decision is equitable and based on commonsense and legal principles.

London, May 1.—Pending official receipt of the United States liquor decision, comment is reserved in authoritative quarters in London. The general view prevailing up to the present, however, is that a British ship still remains British territory whilst in a foreign port and the right of foreign authorities to interfere in any untoward happenings on board a British ship is recognised only in especial circumstances.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 2.—"Every agency at my command will be used to enforce the law without favor, partiality or distinction." With this firm declaration, the Attorney-General, Mr. Daugherty, announces the intention of the Government in 30 days to begin vigorously to enforce the Prohibition Law against American and foreign ships carrying liquor within the territorial limits of the United States.

2,000 Bishops And Priests Languish In Russian Jails

Exclusive Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS

Riga, May 2.—It is reported in Soviet circles that 2,000 Russian Orthodox bishops and priests and 3,000 priests of other faiths are now imprisoned in Russia for religious reasons.

PRINCE REGENT RETURNS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 1.—The Prince Regent arrived at Tokio this afternoon from Formosa.

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(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, May 1.—The Japanese Prince Regent arrived at Yokosuka this morning in high spirits, after making an extensive tour of Taiwan, and immediately repaired to Hayama where His Royal Highness was received in audience by Their Majesties the Emperor and the Empress. The Prince returned here this afternoon.

Charge Of Theft Against Miss Tuttleman Dismissed In British Police Court

Judge Grain Holds Evidence Not Sufficient For Any Jury To Convict In Much Talked Of Fashion Shop Case

The sensational case in the British Police Court in which Miss Tony Tuttleman, former clerk in Mahriah's modiste shop on Broadway, was charged with the theft of an uncertain number of yards of white dress material, came to an abrupt end yesterday morning when Judge Peter Grain dismissed the defendant.

When the case was continued yesterday morning Mr. K. E. Newman, counsel for Miss Emily Moore, the owner of Mahriah's addressed the court regarding the closing speech of Mr. Lipson Ward, counsel for Miss Tuttleman, yesterday, in which Mr. Ward asserted that Miss Moore and Mr. Williams, two witnesses for the prosecution, were 'liars.' Mr. Newman said that he had not been able to follow Judge Grain's remarks and wished the Judge to make himself clear.

Judge Grain said that he did not wish to go into the details of the evidence but that he could not put much reliance on the testimony of Miss Moore or Mr. Williams, because of what he termed their faulty memory.

Miss Moore testified, Judge Grain said, that fresh stock had arrived in November and that the thief therefore had more opportunity of making thefts. When the books were produced, however, Judge Grain said, Miss Moore said she wished to change her statement as she thought the new goods had arrived in June. Judge Grain said he had gone over the books carefully and had found that the stock had arrived on June 13, 1922.

FASHIONABLE BOOKS

Judge Grain also said that on close examination of the books no reference was found whatsoever to the white material which Miss Tuttleman was alleged to have stolen. The only mention of any white material, he said, was of one roll containing ten meters. If Miss Moore says that 4½ yards were cut off for the Fashion Show dress and there remains about 4½ yards there was no possible chance for Miss Tuttleman to have cut off much, the Judge remarked.

AND THE LACE

Concerning the lace that was supposed to have disappeared and later been used on a cape by Miss Tuttleman, Judge Grain remarked that even Miss Elza, whose story he considered to be truthful, had stated that the lace was entirely different. Although he was not experienced in ladies' things, Judge Grain said, he could see the difference.

Mr. Williams was the only person who had seen the cape and said it was the same lace, the Judge said, but he was a man and could have easily been mistaken.

Miss Elza and had testified that she had seen Miss Tuttleman cut the cloth as well as the lace but in the face of the fact that 4½ yards still remained and counted for, Miss Tuttleman could not have taken it.

Again, Judge Grain said, Miss Moore had said that she had received $20 for the cloth and had given it to 'James' to be entered in the books opposite the white material, but the books showed no such entries.

Judge Grain concluded that he felt it was a waste of time to commit the defendant to the Supreme Court for trial as no jury would find her guilty on the evidence submitted. He therefore dismissed the case.

The case has occupied several days sessions of the police court and has attracted a great deal of interest because of the fashionable element involved and because the gown alleged to have been made from the stolen material was a copy of a gown worn in the American Woman's Club Fashion Show at the New Carlton.

FRANCO-TURKISH RELATIONS TAKE UNFRIENDLY TURN

Civil Governor Of Constantinople Warns Of Grave Consequences

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 1.—The political committee of the Lausanne Conference this morning examined the draft convention with regard to the status of foreigners in Turkey. The principle of reciprocity was admitted in conformity with the notes exchanged between the Governments during the suspension of the Conference. The Turks have shown a tendency to reserve to themselves the possibility of limiting the number of foreign firms in Turkey.

With regard to charitable and religious establishments the Turks also insisted that the rights only of those Allies institutions, established in Turkey prior to October 30, 1914, should be recognised and that a special authorisation should be necessary for every new establishment. With regard to the clause for freedom from interference it is remarked that certain measures recently proclaimed are of a nature to compromise the position of certain schools.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 2.—Relations between France and Turkey are becoming distinctly unfriendly. Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople reports that the French Charge d'Affaires in a communication to Adnan Bey, the Civil Governor of Constantinople, warns him of possible grave consequences from the concentration of troops on the Syrian frontier and points out that France will be compelled to take precautionary military measures.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris reports a bitter outburst by Raouf Bey, the President of the Council of Commissaries, who, discussing the Franco-Turkish Agreement negotiated by M. Franklin Bouillon, denied that Turkish policy had changed. He charged France with not exhibiting the goodwill which Turkey had expected from the agreement and cited the French military movements in support of his contention.

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, April 28.—Mr. Aralov, Russian Plenipotentiary Representative in Turkey who has just returned, interviewed by the Rosta correspondent says that the relations between Turkey and Russia have a most friendly character. He flatly denies all rumors spread in the press abroad that there is a certain amount of friction between the two countries. He says that he has no doubt as to the favorable result of the negotiations on a Russo-Turkish Trade Agreement.

Mr. Aralov also remarks that in his opinion the notorious Chester concession may be dangerous economically to Turkey but advantageous politically, because it results in quarrels along the Allies which strengthen the position of Turkey at the Lausanne Conference and enhance her interests.

Parcels Post To Be Reorganised

Exclusive Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, May 2.—The Post Office Department is investigating a parcels post reorganisation plan which will revolutionise the entire service, according to announcement made today. The new plans call for the distribution of larger packages than those now allowed under regulations from warehouses in the vicinity of railroad yards and also a special type of railway car to carry them.

Life Saving Rafts Approved By Board

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 2.—In the House of Commons today Viscount Roundell Wolmer, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, replying to Viscount Curzon, said that the President of the Board of Trade was prepared to accept in principle the report on life saving at sea of the Board of Trade Advisory Committee, suggesting that it would be better for a vessel to carry sufficient light raft instead of encumbering the decks with a large number of heavy sea going craft which might prove useless or even dangerous. Steps would be taken to make the necessary alterations in the statutory rules which would be submitted to Parliament in due course.

COMMONS, BY BIG VOTE, O.K'S NAVAL BASE AT SINGAPORE

Expenditure Of £9,000,000 Authorised After Debate

LABOR OPPOSES

Arguments For And Against Scheme Are Spirited

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 1.—In the House of Commons today, introducing the vote for naval works, Commander Eyres-Monsell, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Admiralty, emphasised that in view of the fact that Britain was now on a one-Power standard it was more important than ever to be able to move British warships rapidly to any part of the world.

The Admiralty desired to increase the number of oil tanks in Malta, Aden, Ceylon, Rangoon and Singapore. This was the most important route and until it was ready we could not guarantee the safety of the Dominions or adequately protect British interests in the East.

Commander Eyres - Monsell then dealt with the development of a naval base at Singapore.

A Labor Member asked against whom.

Commander Eyres-Monsell replied that it was against nobody. It was simply insurance. He emphasised that the scheme was strongly recommended by the Committee on Imperial Defence and approved by the late and the present Cabinets and had been very strongly urged by the Dominions. The Washington Treaty had made it more necessary because it precluded the development of Hongkong. Britain did not possess at present a single dock in British territory in the Far East capable of taking a capital ship. The sum required had been reduced by £1,500,000 to £9,500,000, to be spread over probably 10 years. It was greatly hoped that the Dominions, which were very directly interested, would cooperate.

Mr. G. Lambent, Liberal Member for South Molton, moved a reduction of the vote as a protest against the expenditure on Singapore. Referring to Article VIII of the Covenant of the League of Nations, he asked whether the Government had consulted Japan relative to this base. If not, the League had been flouted.

Mr. Lambert suggested that the scheme went perilously near getting behind the Washington Treaty He criticised the leisurely construction of the base and asked who could tell when the base was finished in 10 years that capital ship and dock would not be obsolete. It was said that the base was very important to the Dominions. Had Australia been consulted?

Commander Eyres-Monsell indicated assent.

Mr. Lambert, continuing, suggested postponement until after the Imperial Conference. The base did not merely involve an expenditure of £10,000,000 but an enormous garrison to defend it. It was absolute madness to spend £11,000,000 on Singapore at present and leave the heart of the Empire, London, unguarded against aircraft attacks.

Captain J. P. Hay, Labor Member for Cathcart, opposing the scheme, said that the whole question was whether Britain was fortifying Singapore against America or Japan. The scheme would be regarded as a direct challenge by the peoples of the Far East, particularly the Japanese.

Mr. F. Penny, Conservative Member for Kingston-on-Thames, strongly supported the scheme. He thought that the Government had shown great foresight and wisdom.

Mr. C. W. Darbishire, Liberal Member for Westbury,, opposed the scheme as an infringement of the spirit of the Washington Treaty. He thought that it would merely encourage the United States to develop Pearl Harbor, Honolulu. Mr. Darbishire expressed the opinion that the base would involve an expenditure of at least £20,000,000.

Viscount Curzon, Conservative Member for Battersea South, contended that it was an Imperial question and warmly supported the scheme.

Mr. Asquith, Liberal Member for Paisley, said that he regarded the proposal with great

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"Princess Pat's" Son Helps Out

"Sandy" at Buckingham Palace. 1923.

"SANDY," the little son of Lady Patricia Ramsey (formerly Princess Victoria Helen Elizabeth, "Princess Pat," daughter of the Duke of Connaught), helps the London "Bobby" open the massive iron gates at Buckingham Palace

Miss Jane Addams, Famed Social Welfare Worker And Humanitarian, In Shanghai

Founder Of Hull House And Noted Peace Advocate Studying Conditions Here On Tour Around The World

A long stream of men and women—Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. workers, medical and religious missionaries, Chinese returned students, educators, and prominent men and women from practically every vocation and avocation in Shanghai—filed into Suite "D" at the Astor House Hotel yesterday to greet a motherly looking elderly lady dressed quietly in gray.

And why they trailed into that suite of rooms in continuous stream during the day, and patiently waited their turn, was revealed in a small round scrawl on the hotel register—Jane Addams—the signature of one of the most outstanding women in the United States.

To call Jane Addams a remarkable woman—perhaps the most remarkable and interesting of the age—would be to guild the lily. Jane Addams is the idol of every university class in sociology in the United States, the theme of half of the editorial writers in America when writing on subjects in which she is interested—and she has a score of interests—and one of the best known and popular man or woman in Chicago.

"I'm merely on a vacation trip," Miss Addams said when my turn came somewhat after 8 o'clock last night. "Miss Mary Roset Smith, with whom I have been associated for many years, and who is one of the Trustees of Hull House, and I started out on a tour of the world and since leaving Chicago have visited India, Burma, Ceylon, the Philippines, Hongkong and after spending six weeks in China will go on to Japan before returning home."

"You're making a survey of conditions as you travel, of course?" she was asked.

WORKING AS USUAL

"Of course," Miss Addams replied, "I have been studying the questions interesting the countries I have passed through. In India I was particularly interested in the question of child labor. Welfare committees have been organised in every important city—the one in Bombay has 1,500 members—and they are all working to regulate the hours and working conditions in the cotton factories with good effect. The housing question, especially in Bombay and Calcutta, is extremely pressing, and the welfare committees are also trying to better them and provide houses for the working people.

"In India they also have a system for controlling child labor that might well work here in China although I have not been around here enough to be well informed on conditions. There they allow children from 12 to 14

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FINE SHOWING BY VOLUNTEERS IN ANNUAL PARADE

Major - General Sir John Fowler Reviews Corps

A splendid turn-out of men, what must have been nearly a record number of spectators and a very creditable parade and march-past signalised the annual inspection parade of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps at the Race Course yesterday, when Major-General Sir John Fowler, Commanding the British Forces in China, reviewed the troops and received the general salute.

The volunteers in line on the Polo Ground numbered very few short of 1,000 and the spectators, including Municipal officials, banked one entire side of the long field. The rain, which threatened earlier in the afternoon, considerately held off, but was responsible for many late arrivals in the crowd of onlookers.

The units assembled at 5 p.m. and shortly before 5:30 marched onto the Polo Ground, headed by the Band and with the Reserves and Shanghai Scottish in the lead. Drawn up in line, the companies stood at present arms as General Fowler rode up. After General Fowler had inspected the parade he took up a position before the reviewing stand with Mr. H. G. Simms, chairman of the Council, and the march-past began. The troops in general passed the saluting base in excellent style, and to the accompaniment of much applause, but special praise should be accorded "A" Company, British, the American Company, the Shanghai Scottish and the Chinese Company for the regularity of their alignment. The drivers of the armored cars also advanced in excellent order and formed a picturesque section of the review and the mounted units, the Light Horse and the Field Artillery Battery were seen to the best advantage, Captain Davis' aggregation giving a remarkably fine showing.

REPUBLIC ON RHINE TO BE PROCLAIMED, BERLIN HEARS

German Government Alarmed By Report From Paris

A NEW PROPOSAL

Reparation Offer Will Be 30,000,000 Gold Marks, Report

Exclusive Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, May 1.—The German government is understood to have information from Paris to the effect that France intends to proclaim a Rhenish republic immediately. The news has caused great excitement here.

Exclusive Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, May 1.—Germany's new reparation proposals are to be dispatched immediately. It is understood that the new offer will specify a fixed sum of thirty million gold marks.

Paris, May 1.—France must provide for her own security by insisting upon an independent Westphalia and an independent Rhineland when Germany eventually gets ready to negotiate a final settlement of reparations, according to opinion expressed in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies and finding echoes in the press.

A complete backdown of the Berlin government is expected within three months. There is general insistence upon the necessity of avoiding complications that have heretofore resulted from divergencies of view among the Allies themselves. In some circles, generally well informed, it is even said that Great Britain must not be admitted to the negotiations unless it is understood beforehand that she will support France in a "vigorous problem for the execution of the reparations."

Those holding this view declare that France alone could have collected reparations from Germany whose resistance was largely due to the encouragement she received from Great Britain. If the French action in the Ruhr brings Germany to terms they say it is impossible for the French government to commit the folly of allowing her success to be compromised by a revival of the conflict of views between France and Great Britain.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 2.—Herr Krupp von Boehlen has been lodged in Werden military prison. It is stated that he did not sufficiently explain the serious shooting incident at Essen on Easter Saturday, in which his responsibility was involved.

Herr Boehlen will probably be tried on May 4 with 13 other Krupp directors who have been indicted for endangering the safety of the occupation troops, which is punishable by death, and inciting to commit public acts of violence.

Six of the indicted directors have departed from the Ruhr to avoid arrest.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 1.—Count Sethlen, the Hungarian Premier, has arrived in Paris where he will represent Hungary at the sitting of the Reparations Commission, which will fix the amount Hungary must pay to the Allies. Count Bethlen will go to London at the end of the week and will afterwards proceed to Rome.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 1.—It is reported from Essen that Herr Krupp von Bohlen, the head of Krupp's, has been arrested after giving evidence before a French magistrate in connection with charges against three arrested directors of Krupp's.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 1.—The Government yesterday evening decided on the terms of the new reparations offer which will be communicated to the party leaders this morning and to the State Premiers this afternoon. The Note will be despatched simultaneously tomorrow

morning to Paris, Brussels, London, Rome and Washington.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 1.—The new German offer, which is estimated at 26,000,000,000 to 30,000,000,000 gold marks, is condemned in advance by the papers.

Le Journal declares that France and Belgium are only awaiting one thing from Germany, namely, acceptance of the debt fixed in May, 1921.

The Matin says that no discussion is possible till Germany has ceased her resistance.

The Petit Parisien says that Germany is only making the new offer to please Britain and America. She knows that the conflict in the Ruhr cannot thus be settled.

South Dakota Has Champion Milkmaids

Miss Hazel Chrisman & Miss Emma Lundin.

MISS Emma Lundin, of Springfield, South Dakota, won first honors as a milkmaid, at the Little International Livestock and Grain Show, at the State College at Brookings, South Dakota. She drew 22.8 pounds of milk in the ten minutes. Miss Hazel Chrisman was second, with 16.7 pounds of milk in the same time.

Miss Jane Addams, Famed Social Welfare Worker, In Shanghai

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years of age to work half a day, and go to school half a day. By that system the factory doesn't lose any workers while the children benefit considerably.

"Are you going to study the child labor question here?"

"Beginning tomorrow morning," she replied. "I am going to make a visit to an average cotton mill in company with Miss Zung of the Y.W.C.A. and some of the young women welfare workers."

Miss Addams already has a full program for her visit to Shanghai, including an address which she will deliver before St. John's University on Friday evening, and an address before an international gathering under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. on next Wednesday evening. In the intervening time she has a number of tiffin and dinner engagements at which it is expected she speak. On next Monday she will go to Hangchow for a two day visit. From Shanghai she will go to Peking with stops at Nanking and Soochow.

Jane Addams' home is Hull House in Chicago, the most famous settlement house in America which she founded with Miss Helen Gates Starr in 1889. Since then she has been the director of the institution.

In addition to her nation-wide social service work Miss Addams has taken an active part in peace propaganda, the agitation for the League of Nations, social and civic questions of every kind, and has written numerous books, magazine and newspaper articles of welfare and social service problems.

She has served as the president of the National Conference on Charities and Correction, as a member of the executive committee of the American Union Against Militarism, and as president of the International Congress of Women. At the present time she is chairman of the Woman's Peace Party and chairman of the International Committee of Women for Permanent Peace.

Miss Addams said, in conclusion, that she was somewhat out of touch with international affairs because of her traveling, but that she had kept up with the League of Nations question.

"If it were not for its connection with the League of Nations the United States would go into the World Court, advocated by President Harding, without any more delay.

Women In Unusual Occupations In U. S.

Some of the less usual occupations in the United States in which the number of women increased during the decade from 1910 to 1920, according to a comparison made by the Bureau of Vocational Information, New York are dairy faming, where the figures rose from 2,576 to 3,946; stock raising from 1,674 to 2,637; gardening, fruit growing (nurserymen) from 7,834 to 9,283.

Women engaged as orchard, garden, and farm foremen increased from 7,776 to 14,340; chauffeurs, from 33 to 949; architects and designers, from 43 to 289; managers and superintendents in manufacturing concerns, from 2,462 to 4,950; apiarists, 125 to 134; owners and managers of log and timber camps, 4 to 13; operators, officials and managers of mines, 107 to 182; mechanical engineers, 0 to 11; electrical engineers, 6 to 12; civil engineers and surveyors, 5 to 18; engravers, 538 to 561; dentists, 1,254 to 1,899.

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Commons O.K.'s Big Singapore Navy Base

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apprehension on strategical and financial grounds. It was obviously not a breach of the Washington Treaty but it ought to be looked at many times with special regard to the moral and ethical side of the situation.

Did anybody believe that 10 years hence the ships we had today or anything like them would be the dominating factors of naval warfare? Why could not we continue to protect seaborne trade as in the past without these distant bases? No case had been made out for this costly, uncertain and precarious new departure.

Commander Carlyon Bellairs, Conservative Member for Maidstone, said that Article VIII of the League Covenant was simply designed to prevent one nation from secretly arming against another. There had been no secret about the Singapore preparations.

He pointed out that the question was discussed fully at the Washington Conference, which knew perfectly well that Britain might establish a naval base at Singapore. Japan's chief anxiety was that a naval base should not be established in close proximity to Japan. That was the sole point to be considered.

Proceeding to defend the scheme, Commander Bellairs said that the predominance of trade was being shifted increasingly to the Pacific. Britain could not maintain her fleet in the Far East without a great naval base. Singapore might ultimately be of use to the United States in defending the Philippine Islands.

That fact would be a good deterrent to war. No one supposed that Britain or the United States would seek war with Japan but we could not know that the present Liberal party in Japan would always be in power and would not be succeeded by a military party. If Britain was going to defend her Australian possessions in future there must be capital ships in the Far East and docks for them. Singapore was much more in the center of the Empire than Portsmouth Dockyard.

Replying to the debate, Mr. Amery, the First Lord of the Admiralty, said that it was clearly understood in the Washington discussions that Singapore stood outside the region indicated by the Treaty. There could be no suggestion of a menace to Japan or any idea that Britain contemplated any danger of strained relations with Japan or any other great Power.

Otherwise she would certainly be proceeding in a much more urgent fashion. Britain was not in a position today nor for many years to come to put a battle-fleet in the Pacific or even at Singapore. In all these waters she was helpless and reliant on the goodwill of a friendly and lately allied Power, but no self-respecting Power could afford indefinitely to be dependent on another Power for its security and even its existence.

Mr. Amery pointed out that the proposals had been approved in principle by the Imperial Conference in 1921. There was plenty of time, however, to discuss at the next Conference the fuller development of the dockyard at Singapore and the contribution the parts of the Empire concerned might make.

The First Lord contended that the proposed works would be anything but obsolete 10 or 50 years hence, pointing out that all experts were unanimous that the battleship would remain as long as could be foreseen the main strength and pivot of the naval battle.

Mr. Amery further said that it was proposed to construct at Singapore an effective repair and docking base in every sense of the word, a graving dock capable of holding the biggest modern capital ships, and probably also a floating dock. Certainly they would have all the workshops and stores of ammunition and all other equipment of a good-size base on which the fleet could work if any emergency arose.

As regards the garrison, the present complement might have to be increased but they would not require an enormous land or air force for they did not contemplate the possibility of vast armies being able to land before the Navy could come to their support.

Finally, the First Lord contended that the scheme was [illegible] sense contrary to the spirit either of the League of Nations or of the Washington Treaty. It simply aimed at securing for the very much reduced Navy free mobility for its historic mission of keeping the seas free for trade and communication with other portions of the Empire, on which in peace and war Britain's security and existence depended.

The motion for a reduction of the vote was defeated by 252 votes to 94 and the vote carried.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 1.—The Paris Bourse today begins the summer schedule. The Saturday session will be discontinued until October.

Three Foreigners And 144 Chinese Died Last Week

Three foreigners, out of a foreign population of 20,750, and 144 Chinese out of a population of 814,000, died in the International Settlement last week, according to the weekly report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis.

Communicable diseases reported during the week included two foreigners and three Chinese with small-pox, three Chinese with typhoid fever, one foreigner with diptheria, two Chinese with scarlet fever, 16 Chinese with tuberculosis, and three Chinese with influenza.

Discover Iron In Russian Province

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, April 28.—Professor Lazarev, the noted authority on physics, has discovered the secret of the great magnet anomaly which was long ago noticed in the Kursk province. It appears that this anomaly is accounted for by [illegible] colossal strata of magnet in the soil, the upper part of which contains forty percent of pure iron. The practical importance of the discovery is held to be enormous by the authorities.

Community Church Notes

By
Rev. Clifford M. Drury
Pastor

The second Sunday in May is usually observed as Mother's Day. This custom began a little less than eighteen years ago when the Governor of Pennsylvania gave that day his official sanction. His action was followed by the governors of other states until in 1913 Congress passed a resolution commanding the observance of this day. In 1914 President Wilson issued a proclamation asking that this Sunday be given over to the honor of Mother.

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ALLEGE SON USED FATHER'S SHOP IN THEFT OF CHECKS

An embezzlement action inquired by an absconding accountant of the Yorkshire Insurance Company was expanded in the Mixed Court to include the accountant's father yesterday, the complainants alleging the discovery that the son made use of his parent's ham shop accounts in realising on stolen checks and orders to the amount of Tls. 17,342.26.

In dealing with the proprietor of the ham shop, it is alleged, in fact, that although he publicly disowned the son some time ago he has been fully cognisant of the young man's operations at the insurance office and went to the extent of permitting the use of the books of the ham shop in dealing with stolen checks and the like. The charge of being implicated in the son's thefts was called against him yesterday. It was set forth that the total amount involved runs to the sum of Tls. 17,342.26.

Mr. R. F. C. Master appeared for the prosecution, Mr. J. Krisel for the defence, and Det. Inspt. Reeves was for the Police.

OUTLINES CASE

Mr. Master, in opening his case, said that the original charge on which a warrant was issued was for Tls. 316, but since the arrest of the accused (the father) his books had been seized and the investigation had resulted in the discovery of 55 items, totalling Tls. 17,342.26 which actually appeared in the ham shop's books. Therefore an amended charge had been filed. There were now two charges against the father.

Proceeding, counsel stated that the son had been for 12 years the accountant of the Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd. Part of his duties were to receive payments of premiums and pay them into the account of Company in the bank. Of course, he kept proper books, entering in the cash book the amounts received and the amount to be paid into the bank. In August last the son suddenly left the office on a Wednesday and said he would be back on Saturday. He did not come back, and suspicion being aroused, investigation was made and it was found that the defalcations had been going on for a number of years, amounting to the sum stated.

Counsel produced a compradore order payable to the company from Dodwell and Co. for Tls. 474.42, which was received in the office by the son. The procedure was that when a compradore order was received by the accountant, he took it to the manager of the Insurance Co., to be endorsed, when it would be handed back to be paid into the company's account in the bank. The same practice applied to cheques.

What the son did in fact was that having had the compradore order endorsed, instead of paying it into the Company's account in the bank, he either cashed the orders in the compradore's office or in the case of cheques he paid them into his own account in another bank. A warrant was applied for the arrest of the son, and this was issued, and although the detectives went to Kashing they had not up to the present time succeeded in arresting him. A copy of the notice as to the offer of a reward by the Police was put in. Inquiries had also been made at his father's shop in Shanghai.

SON IS DISOWNED

In September a letter was received by the Yorkshire Insurance Co., which was written for the father by Mr. Krisel. On it reference was made to the statement that certain monies had been embezzled by the son, and, in accordance with Chinese custom he had decided to disown the son. The father said he would no longer recognise his former son, as he was a bad character. He would be pleased to give the Company any information as to his whereabouts.

Mr. Krisel had also written on behalf of the accused to the Commissioner of Police, complaining of the fact that he had been annoyed by Police officers and would appreciate an order that they should no longer bother him.

Counsel went on to say that he had evidence to prove that the father was constantly in communication with the son, and on several occasions the latter had been seen going to his father's office. In view of this, inquiries were pressed about the father, and although he had promised to do so he had given the Company no assistance whatever. Evidently, as it was strongly suspected that the father was implicated a warrant was applied for his arrest and that resulted in the books being seized at the shop and investigated. This work had been entrusted to Mortimer-Reid and Slee and so far no less than 55 items had been traced to the son's account in the father's shop. In each case it corresponded exactly with the amounts of the various compradore orders payable to the Yorkshire Insurance Co. which had been received by the son.

The books were kept in Chinese, but witnesses would be called to prove this and produce a translation. He would call Mr. R. Brown of the firm, who conducted the investigation and who had traced out the various firms who had issued the compradore orders and in many cases they had the actual compradore orders to produce. The accused kept a ham shop, and it was shown that large sums were paid in and paid out. With regard to the son the police had gone to Kashing and failed to arrest him. Mr. Master said he had not all of the compradore orders in Court that morning—but only six—but as the case would be adjourned he thought that would be sufficient to go on with.

Mr. A. W. Allison, manager of the China branch of the Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., was then called, and detailed facts as to the accountant and the result of the investigation made.

The hearing was then adjourned.

FOCH IN VIENNA

(French Wireless)

Paris, May 1.—Marshal Foch has arrived in Vienna. He was received at the station by the French Minister, M. Lefevre Pontalis, and General Hallier, the chief of the French Mission to Vienna.

No meal is perfect without BAKE-RITE BREAD

Pan-American Nations In Peace Parley

UNDER the guidance of the United States, representatives of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and San Salvador are meeting in Washington to work out peace plans and measures for the well-being of Central America. The United States is represented by Secretary of State Hughes and Mr. Sumner Welles. The delegation is shown outside the beautiful Pan-American Building in Washington.

To Give Garden Party For American Minister On May 11

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, U. S. Minister to China, Mrs. Schurman and Miss Katherine Schurman, also Admiral Anderson and the officers of the Asiatic fleet will be guests of honor at the garden party to be given at the home of Mrs. J. Harold Dollar by the American Woman's Club.

The affair will take place May 11 and many enjoyable features are being planned.

Mrs. Schurman and daughter will sail for the States May 13. Dr. Schurman, who will leave Peking May 6 for Tsinan where he will be the guest of His Excellency, Civil Governor Shung, will meet his family at Tsinanfu and accompany them to Shanghai to see them off.

Obituary

M. LOUIS LEGER

(French Wireless)

Paris, May 1.—M. Louis Leger, professor of the College de France and the Military School, member of the Academy of Inscriptions and Literature, who has just died at the age of 80 years, sacrificed himself in the cause of Slavonic literature.

Czecho-Slovakians recently accorded to him in the course of official banquets at Prague a testimony of their deep admiration.

BISHOP ALFRED HARDING

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, May 2.—Bishop Alfred Harding of the Washington diocese of the Episcopal Church died today after a long illness at the age of 71.

Bishop Harding was a native of Lisburn, Ireland, and was educated at Pyper's Academy at Belfast, in the Dublin public schools, and at Trinity College in the United States. He began his long service in the Episcopal Church by serving as a deacon in Trinity Church at Geneva, New York, in 1883. He was Assistant Rector at St. Paul's in Baltimore and Rector of St. Paul's in Washington from 1887 to 1909, when he was made Bishop of Washington.

Pan-American Parley Is Failure

(Reuter's Service)

Santiago, de Chile, May 1.—The Pan-American Conference program for the limitation of armaments has definitely broken down owing to the impossibility of reconciling the views of Brazil and Argentina. The Brazilian delegate created considerable excitement when he announced that Brazil had consented to discuss the question of armaments only through courtesy as she had endeavored in December to secure the elimination of the question from the agenda, believing that tripartite discussion between Chile, Argentina and Brazil was the only practical way to accomplish the reduction of armaments.

Japanese Traders Oppose Silk Tax

(Continued from Page 1)

ber of the diplomatic mission which went to Peking in 1910, accompanies the envoys. Before the war Belgium did a great deal of business with China, but the war broke off most of the commercial connections, and the Belgian manufacturers have found it difficult to resume trade since on the old scale. The present task of the trade mission is to secure back this trade. The opportunites exist, but it is principally a question of prices at the present moment, and also of non-deferred deliveries.

LENIN IMPROVES

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, April 28.—Mr. Lenin's illness has slightly improved according to the bulletin issued by the physicians yesterday which follows:

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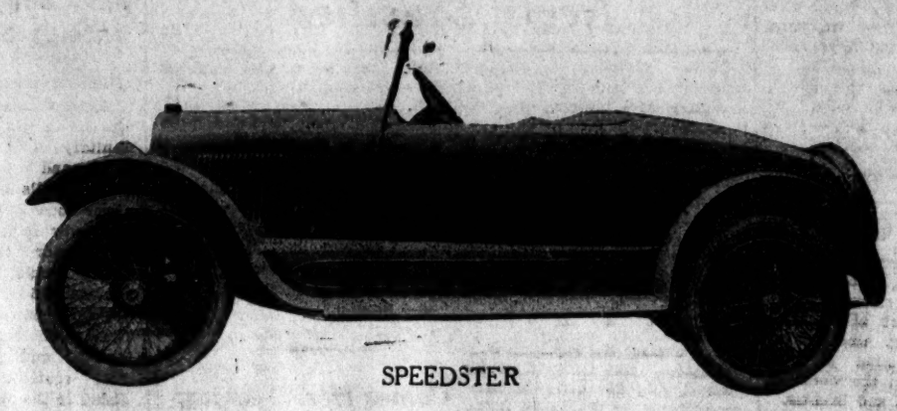

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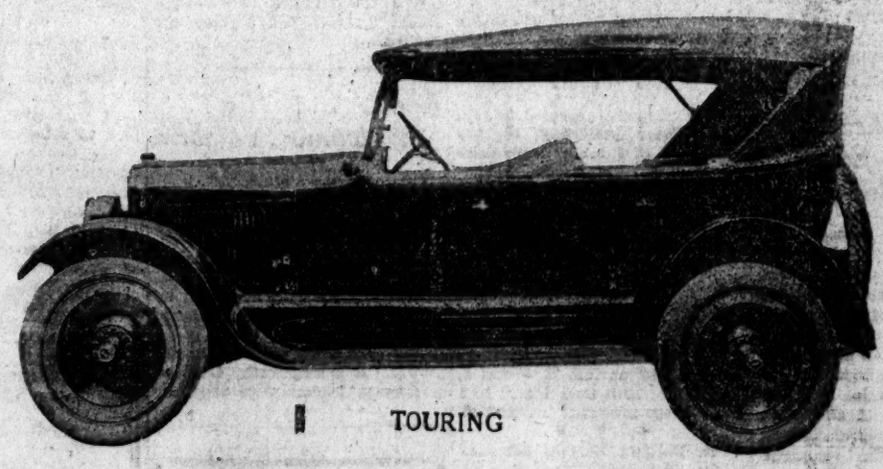

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AMERICAN MAIL DUE TO ARRIVE NEXT SATURDAY

A small mail from Europe will arrive here tomorrow by the steamer Adolf von Bayer of the Hugo Stinnes line. The steamer comes from Hamburg and carries 143 sacks of mail matter.

The next mail from America will arrive Saturday on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, which sailed from Vancouver April 19. The ship leaves at noon Saturday for Hongkong and the tender Vulcan with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock. Incoming passengers are expected to reach the jetty at about 9:30 a.m.

A large mail from America is expected by the President Madison, next Monday. The liner, from Seattle, was due to arrive in Yokohama yesterday.

Mail for Europe will be carried by the N.Y.K. liner Hakozaki Maru, which sails for Marseilles and London via ports at daybreak Monday, the tender with outgoing passengers leaving the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. Saturday. Ordinary mail to go by this ship will close at 3 p.m. Saturday and registered matter will be received up to 2 p.m. A specially marked mail for Germany via ports may be sent by the Werra next Saturday, closing at 9:30 a.m.

Mail for America will go on the Empress of Australia next Monday and is due to arrive in Vancouver on May 23.

Tonight's Concert

Maestro M. Paci, piano, will be the soloist at the chamber music and soloist concert at the Town Hall this evening, when an exceptionally interesting program will be given from the works of Handel, Beethoven, and Brahms.

The program will commence at 9:15 o'clock and the numbers will be as follows:

1.—Sonata in A major for Violin and Piano ..... Handel
(a) Andante-Allegro
(b) Adagio-Allegretto moderato
A. Foa (Violin)—Mo. Paci (Piano)

2.—Sonata Op. 31 No. 2 in D minor for Piano....Beethoven
(a) Allegro
(b) Adagio
(c) Allegretto
Soloist: Mo. M. Paci (Piano)

3.—Clarinet-Quintet Op. 115 in D major ..... Brahms
(a) Allegro
(b) Adagio
(c) Andantino-Presto non assai, ma con sentimento
(d) Con moto (Theme—5 Variations and Coda)
Messrs. V. Dramis (Clarinet)
A. Foa (1st Violin)—W. Wegman (2nd Violin)
B. Gershgorn (Viola)
P. Brunelli (Cello)

All Nationalities To Be Equal Under Soviet

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, April 28.—The Congress of the Communist Party, after much deliberation on the important question of nationalities, has adopted a resolution stipulating full equality of all members of the Union of Soviet Republics and insisting on the creation of a new special organ in which all the Republics shall be represented in equal numbers. The resolution further suggests that the Republics shall have sufficient freedom to construct their own organs with their local representatives knowing their native languages, traditions and customs. The freedom to employ the local languages must be guaranteed in schools and other institutions. The educational work in the Red Army must be strengthened in a spirit of brotherhood among the nationalities.

Says French Now Are Pro-League

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 1.—The Journal des Debats emphasises that the warm welcome given to M. Hymans, the Belgian delegate to the Council of the League of Nations, by the Paris public present at his lecture on the League shows the evolution of French opinion in favor of that institution.

MARINE CHANGES

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—from reserve, Mr. W. Tweedie, to acting second engineer of the Taksang; third engineer of the Taksang, Mr. W. I. Hamilton, on leave to pass.

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NO, JEFF: I SHALL JOLLY WELL ENJOY HEARING IT!
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News Brevities

Chiang Ping-ling, the noted reformer, left here for Hangchow yesterday on a pleasure trip.

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The Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce has delegated Mr. Yu Feng-chao to audit the accounts of the Hanyehping Coal and Iron Co., Ltd. Yu has authorised a firm of Chinese chartered accountants to undertake the work, which was begun yesterday.

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Mr. Funatsu, the Japanese Consul-General, will leave here for Tokio on May 10. After consultation with the Tokio Foreign Office, he will return to Shanghai before proceeding to his new office in Mukden.

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The annual conference of the Union of Chinese Chambers of Commerce, which was scheduled to take place on May 20, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the suggestion made by a large section of the members to hold it after the Special Conference on Chinese Tariff.

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The first of a series of lectures on photography was given at the Union Church hall last night when Mr. H. Chatley lectured on "Color Photography."

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Mr. Y. S. Ziar was the guest of honor at a reception given last night by Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Hsu Yuan. Mr. Ziar is leaving for England on May 7.

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Two Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with theft of a roll of serge valued at $95 from Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co. The case was remanded on request of the police.

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The Friday public tea dances and concerts at the Town Hall have been discontinued.

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A Buddhistic Painting Gallery will be held on May 4, 5 and 6, at Y.M.C.A. Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Those interested are invited.

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Mr. Norman Liddell, late secretary of the Municipal Council, and Mrs. Liddell and their children left for Home by the T.K.K. Str. Taiyo Maru.

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A mass meeting for women for the purpose of hearing an address by Miss Jane Addams will be held next Wednesday under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association. Further details regarding the meeting will be announced later.

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Criminal proceedings have been instituted in the Japanese Police Court against Y. Okajima, a detective sergeant in the employ of the Shanghai Municipal Police, in connection with the ill-treatment alleged to have been received by Loh Tse-wha on February 5 while he was detained in the Hongkew Police Station.

Comes Here Seeking Loan For Peking

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 1.—Mr. Hsu En-yuan yesterday left here for Shanghai. His mission is it is reported to canvass in Shanghai for the conclusion of a small loan acting under instructions of the Peking Government.

Polish Celebration To Be Held Today

In commemoration of the one hundred and thirty-first year of the Polish Constitution (1792) the Polish Committee of Shanghai announces that services will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Rue Montabaun at 8:30 o'clock this moening to which all Polish citizens and friends are invited.

Larkin Gets Big Welcome In Dublin

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 1.—A triumphal reception was accorded to Jim Larkin, the Irish labor leader deported recently by the United States authorities, on his arrival in Dublin from America today, by thousands of workers. Bands were playing and there were scores of red flags waving in the crowds. It is noteworthy that the tradeunion leaders were absent.

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New Code Sounds Skimpy Sheet Doom

(China Press Correspondence)

Des Moines, Iowa, (by mail).—A whole code of new sanitary regulations for Iowa hotels and restaurants is proposed in bills introduced in the lower house of the Iowa Legislature by Representative Yenter. Under these measures hotels would be required to provide 96-inch sheets, could not force patrons to sleep on straw mattresses, couldn't have quilts on the beds, couldn't use cracked dishes in the dining rooms and would be forced to provide at least 400 cubic feet of air space for each person sleeping in its bedrooms.

SAILORS ENJOY DANCE PROGRAM AT MASONIC HALL

Five Hundred Couples Attend Navy "Y" Function

In the neighborhood of 500 couples were in attendance last night at the Masonic Hall for the dance given for sailors of the American warships in port by the Navy Y.M.C.A., under the auspices of the American Woman's Club, and the affair was voted one of the most successful occasions of its kind to take place here.

The Grand March was led by Captain Stearns and Mrs. John Nichols, followed by Captain Lincoln, representing the Admiral, and Mrs. Paul Brown; Mr. Brown and Mrs. Stearns, and other officers of the fleet and ladies.

During the spaces between lances a most delightful program of special dances was given by Shanghai children. Little Miss Eileen Harris danced the Highland Fling and the Scottish Sword Dance in accomplished style, the Misses Nellie and Lillian Fields gave numbers and the Misses Dorothy Harris and Ada Trueman gave a gavotte which won hearty applause. Another fine special number was the Russian dance given by Mrs. Nicolai and Mr. Gomelin to the accompaniment of a Balaliaka orchestra.

Music for the dancing program was supplied by the U. S. S. Huron orchestra and a tasty selection of refreshments was served by the ladies of the American Woman's Club.

Birth

Anthropoid—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthropoid on March 24, 1923, a -son -daughter

In casual fashion the prosaic Municipal Gazette today mentions the arrival of this youngster in our midst, failing to specify sex or to include other vitally interesting data concerning the infant. The report of the Parks Commissioner, however, mentions that the baby monk is the object of considerable attention at the Zoological Garden.

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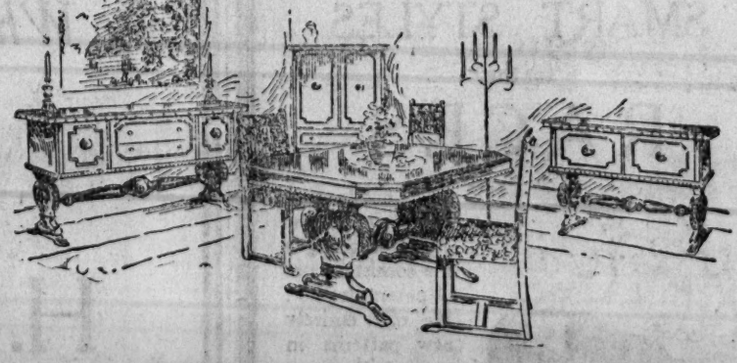

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China Press Sports

LIFE IS MERELY A GAME OF CHANCE—AND FATE SEEMS TO HAVE STACKED THE CARDS AGAINST MOST OF US

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN ADVOCATED

Baseball Club's Committee To Start Campaign

ASK ALL TO HELP

Some Firms Have Already Agreed To Change

Remembering the difficulties experienced in past years in completing week day athletic competitions before darkness intervened the members of the general committee of the Shanghai baseball club have inaugurated a movement for summer time in Shanghai, or in lieu thereof a change of office hours on the part of the business houses here that will enable their employes to have more day-light after their work is finished in the afternoon.

An exact plan of procedure has not been worked out, but it is the idea of the baseball club's committee to first make sure of the co-operation of the other athletic clubs before starting a definite campaign, in order to insure the maximum influence behind the movement, once it is put under way.

Some of the large American companies, notably the Standard Oil Company and Fearon and Daniel, have already announced a change of office hours, and it is believed that others would follow suit if asked to do so, or if they could be assured that the majority of the firms would be willing to make the change.

The lack of time between five o'clock and darkness is particularly trying to the baseball management, as not enough time is allowed for even a seven inning game. The same thing applies in less degree to practically all week day sports competitions, and as the same arguments used in Western countries against a shift in time tables do not apply here to anything like the same degree the advocates of the change are hopeful that something can be accomplished.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AT NINGPO BEATS 'Y' QUINT, 36—15

Both Teams Put Up Good Game, But Schoolers Prove Superior

(China Press Correspondence)

Ningpo, May 1.—The Ningpo Middle School basketball team defeated the Ningpo City Y.M.C.A. Quintet on the former's playground with the score of 36 to 15 in favor of the Academy. Both teams played very good games, and splendid sportsmanship was shown throughout the game. The game was watched very closely by over one hundred spectators representing the local Y.M.C.A. and the English Methodist College, and the scholars in the Academy. At the interval the score was 16 to 4 in favor of the Academy. On the Academy's side, Jonah Wu and Chao Yu-tsong, all of the seniors, are the shining stars. The visiting basketballers were well represented by Wu Shwen-chang and Chow Chang-piao.

The line-up was:

N. M. S.		Ningpo "Y"
Jonah Wu	c.	Chow Chang-piao
Wu Wen-hai	rg	Chang Kang-fu (lower) Chu Teh-shui (upper)
Sie Hung-kwei	lg	Chen Wei-chen
Chao Yu-tsong	lf	Wu Shwen-chang
Wu Shi-lien	rf	Li En-wei

Score-summary: N. M. S. Jonah Wu, 22; Chao Yu-tsong, 12; Wu Shi-lien, 2. Ningpo "Y"—Wu Shwen-chang, 5; Chow Chang-piao, 4; Chen Wei-chen, 4; Li En-wei, 2. Basket from foul, one.

Mr. Z. C. Liu, of the Ningpo Presbyterian Grammar School, acted as referee satisfactorily to both sides.

The Ningpo Middle School is a new union institution. The school can rightfully claim the basketball championship in the city of Ningpo. Last year, the Ningpo Baptist defeated the English Methodist College in basketball match with a score of 21 to 18 in favor of the Baptist. Last Spring the Presbyterian Academy downed the Methodist College even in a bigger margin with a score of 26 to 8 in favor of the Presbyterian.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

HARRY Millard, who is promotting the tour of Australia by a Chinese football team this summer, said yesterday that no event in the recent athletic history of Chinese colleges had created so much interest as the trip now being arranged. This interest, Mr. Millard said, had spread so rapidly and in such volume that Chinese trade and commercial organisations had become interested, and were giving both moral and financial support to the scheme.

It was the original plan to choose a team of seventeen players from Chinese schools, which would allow six reserves. Of these players four were to be selected from North China, seven from the schools in the central provinces, and six from the south. The idea, of course, was to make the team as nearly representative as possibile.

Mr. Millard says, however, that the original idea may be modified somewhat, with the aim of selecting the strongest possible team, regardless of residence qualifications. This change of attitude has been brought about largely as a result of the intense interest that has been manifested, both in China and Australia, with the result that whereas before the main question was to get any kind of a team, the big thought now is to get the best players available.

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INTEREST among the prospective players is at fever heat. In North China eight candidates have been nominated, against an original allotment of four for that part of the country. Here in Shanghai, from which district it was at first proposed to select seven players, there is such a strong desire for representation that seventy men could easily be found to make the trip, and Mr. Millard is now trying to work out some process of elimination whereby the best available material can be chosen. With that end in view he will visit the various schools in Shanghai and neighboring cities, to personally look over the candidates who present themselves, and to check up on their records. Yesterday he visited Fuh Tan university at Kiangwan, which school has offered three players, and today he will go to Nanyang college, where five candidates are eager to make the trip with the team. Later he will visit St. John's and the other schools.

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THIS evening Mr. Millard will attend a dinner that has been arranged by Chinese business men who have become interested in the proposed tour and who are anxious to learn more about it. Some of these men have already expressed the opinion that the trip of these athletes will go a long way toward improving the present friendly relations between China and Australia and at the dinner this evening they will go over the whole scheme with a view to helping the promoters in every way possible. It is possible, Mr. Millard said, that a trade mission may be organised in China and sent to Australia immediately after the football team's tour is completed, as a means of consolidating the good will gains achieved by the athletes.

Mr. Millard says this will be the first time in China's history that a team of first class Chinese athletes ever visited another country outside of the Orient and there is no doubt in his mind that the same good results will be achieved that follow the exchange of visits between athletic teams of other countries. In this connection he points out that the visits of English cricket elevens to Australia and of Australians to England, accomplish more in the way of preserving and increasing the friendship between the two countries than the efforts of all their diplomats combined. Similarly, Mr. Millard said, nothing had ever left such a good impression of Americans in the average Australian's mind as the visit of the two American tennis Bills, Tilden and Johnstone, a couple of years ago when they went there on what proved a successfull effort to lift the Davis cup. Like many other Australians and many other Americans, too, Mr. Millard regrets that Australia and the States do not have other games in common, so that an exchange of visits could be an annual event.

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THE United States and England, perhaps more than other countries, realise that great good is accomplished by international athletic competitions, with the result that each year sees an increase in the number of English athletes who visit America, and Americans who make the ocean trip to try conclusions with the Britons. At the present time, as a matter of fact, a team of Oxford athletes is in America and only yesterday a group of American golfers left for England to compete in the Walker Cup matches, and later in the British amateur championship.

It is too bad, in the light of the tremendous good will created by such exchange of visits as these, that all the countries in the world do not play the same major games, so that great international competitions could be held each year. If such a state of affairs could be brought about the cannon and gunpowder manufacturers would soon have to close shop, because if all the people in the world could vent their surplus energy at a cup tie play-off or a world series baseball game their periodical demand for battle axes with which to chop each other into mince meat would soon cease.

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Basketball

To the Sports Editor:

I have read many interesting letters about the right to represent East China in the coming basketball tryout, and would like to express my own humble opinion on the matter.

First, Nanyang cannot claim the right to represent East China unless she can defeat those teams which are willing to come out to contend for that privelege. The managers of Nanyang's basketball team said in their letter that Nanyang, after defeating St. John's in the intercollegiate series, should be given the right to represent East China. Well, in this case the "All Whites," runner up of the Chinese basketball league, may as well say that they have the right to represent East China, because, the same team from Nanyang which won a close game, 33-31, from St. John's, was decisively beaten by the "All Whites."

Secondly, an all star East China team, which has never played together, will at its best show some brilliant individual play and we should remember that basketball depends on team work.

To overcome all the difficulties, the St. John's basketball team has formally filed an application to Dr. Gray, stating that we are willing to come out for the tryouts, if other teams will. The best thing is to have preliminary tryouts to select the best team to represent East China.

Since the sending in of our application to Dr. Gray on April 18, we have been practising daily and now we are in good shape to meet any team. Our line up is as follows:

K. L. Oo rf, T. H. Tyau lf, C. T. Zung c, F. S. Tsang rg, T. T. Mo lg. Substitutes: Jacob Yang, T. T. Yui, P. K. En, P. T. Lee.

On looking at our line up, one may see that we have four men in Mr. K. S. Chang's Chinese star team. Why should we not invite Mr. Chang's fifth man so as to complete his ideal team? Our reason is that we don't want to deprive Nanyang of the chance of representing East China by taking away her best man, for Nanyang probably will come out to fight for the right of representing East China. Moreover, even though Mr. K. C. Shen of Nanyang is willing to join with us in the all Chinese Star team, we doubt very much whether Mr. Shen can accompany us to Japan when we have defeated the basketball teams from North and South.

The whole matter of selecting a team to represent East China is of course in the hands of the atheletic committees of this part of the country. I wonder why they do not take any prompt action in this matter. As the date for the sectional tryouts is drawing near so the selection committees should do something immediately. If they fail to arrive at any conclusion within this week, as to which team shall represent East China, there will be difficulties and delay in the final tryout.

I am,
Sincerely Yours,
K. L. Oo,
Capt. St. John's Basketball Team.

The Sports Editor,
THE CHINA PRESS

With reference to the letter of Messrs. Yuan and Lee, published on your paper, I wish to say a few words.

I will again state that Shanghai College is not the only party that protested against the ineligibility of Mr. Shen. An inquiry to the E.C.I.A.A. Committee will convince these gentlemen that there were at least four protests made by different colleges to the president of the E.C.I.A.A. directly. They claimed they know better than I, but I dispute this, so far as E.C.I.A.A. matters are concerned.

A team defeated by another team does not necessarily mean that the winner is superior. Some games are won or lost by mere luck. Take, for instance, the Nanyang-St. John's game. Nanyang won the game by only one goal. Nanyang cannot say on the strength of this one victory, therefore, that they can play better ball than St. John's?

Although St. John's won the basketball championship in 1921, it did not represent East China of that year, and only two of the team were selected. Team work is no doubt important, but it is not the only factor that a team must depend upon to win games. There are other things to be considered, such as, shooting and guarding. Can the Nanyang managers claim their quinte is perfect in these respects?

The writer believes a team which is composed of well selected players can acquire team work with a week's practice under efficient coaching.

Yours truly,
T. T. ZEE

Marbles Tournament Settles Rules Of Game

Not until the national tournament was held last year at Atlantic City, N. J., have the rules of the game of marbles been taken seriously by the enthusiasts throughout America. Until it was decided to determine a champion of the United States, the youngsters made their own rules and followed them. Often, when one invaded another neighborhood to uphold his reputation, he found himself at a disadvantage. The procedure used in the invaded territory, he found, was different from that designed by the experts in his vicinity.

Last year, when the Washington (D. C.) champion journeyed to the New Jersey town to contend for supreme honors it was discovered that one of the contestants had won his title at "ringer," and the other at "fat." The result was they played one game at "ringer" one at "fat" and tossed up for the deciding contest. In these three games it was found that the former game was more scientific, and that "fat" was dependent upon luck and endurance.

The ring from which the contestants shoot when playing the game of "ringer" is ten feet in diameter. The boys toss their taws at a distant line drawn on the ground away from the circular mark to determine the order of play. After the positions of shooting have been ascertained, the lads put their ducks in the middle of the ring three inches apart on lines drawn at right angles to each other.

If the first man shoots, knocks out one of the ducks, he keeps it. If, however, his aggie stays in the ring, and does not remove one of the marbles, he loses his chance and must wait until the others have taken theirs. The next player may hit his predecessor's taw if it is in the rng, and if he does, gets one "mib." But, should he knock out the aggie, the owner of it must forfeit all his marbles to his vanquisher, and withdraw from competition. In the vernacular of the enthusiasts he is "killed." The one having the most ducks after all have been knocked out is the winner.

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(Staff Wire to THE CHINA PRESS)

Peking, May 2.—The Government has requested the Consortium banks for a loan of Mex. $30,000,000, with the salt tax revenues as security. The plan calls for giving China the sum of three million dollars monthly.

Meanwhile the Government is to seek seriously for a plan of financial reformation. If this loan is successful it is believed that others will be possible.

The proposal has already been submitted to Washington, London, Paris and Tokio, where the groups will decide whether or not to take the initial steps toward its fulfilment.

Details regarding the proposed supervision of the loan are not yet obtainable.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 2.—Mr. Shen Jui-lin, the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, resigned yesterday because there are no funds to pay the Legations and Consulates abroad. The resignation has not been accepted.

At yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet it was suggested that 1,000,000 taels from the customs surplus should be allotted for the payment of arrears of salaries of Ministers abroad but, as already reported, the customs surplus is scarcely sufficient to meet the interest and amortisation of the Domestic Bonds and consequently the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs is dissatisfied.

Recreation Club's Yearly Report Out

The report and statement of accounts for the year ended March 31, 1923, to be presented at the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Recreation Club, to be held in the Club pavilion this evening, have been issued and shows the Club to be in a flourishing condition.

The membership of the Club, consists of 141 ordinary members, 64 non-voting members, and nine football members, as compared with 136, 81 and 15, recpectively, for the previous year.

In cricket last season, the Club played 11 matches, winning seven, drawing three and losing one. In the League the record was even better, six matches being won and two drawn, while in the annual rubber against the Shanghai Cricket Club honors were evenly divided, each Club winning one game and the odd game being drawn.

In lawn tennis the Club in the First League lost only one match against the Portuguese Sporting Association. The only defeat in the Second League was at the hands of the same opponents.

The lawn bowls season was one of the most successful on record. Six matches were played and only one lost, the defeat being administered by the Lawn Bowls Club by the narrow margin of four points. In addition, the Club gained victories over the Hongkong Interport team (24-7) and the Hankow Interport team (19-15).

In football the club had a record season. The whole "Tea Service," comprising the League Shield, the Skottowe Cup and the Charity Cup, was annexed, an achievement never before accomplished in a single season by any team. Not a single game was lost during the season; 18 games were played, 15 won, 3 drawn. Goals for, 70; goals against, 6. The second team started off well and headed the Second Division for over half the season. Then injuries to first team players and the consequent levy upon the second told the tale. Great difficulty was experienced in getting a team together and several games were lost. The club finished fifth in the Second Division. 18 games were played—9 won, 5 lost, 4 drawn. Goals for, 56; goals against, 33. Three League games were not played owing to late starting of season, and the points were divided. Five members—A. H. dos Remedios, E. Turner, F. C. H. Ollerdessen, E. F. Mears, J. R. Johansson—were selected for the Interport team that successfully invaded Hongkong, and received gold medals from the Hongkong Football Association, and three Recs. men, Messrs. J. L. Wade, E. Turner, V. Evans, were in the winning team for the International cup competition.

SOCIALISTS WIN

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Madrid, May 1.—In the city elections here today the Socialists won five out of eight districts. The result caused much surprise.

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Divorce Granted In British Court

Mrs. Alice May was granted a dissolution of marriage from Charles King May, now in the British jail under conviction on a charge of embezzlement from Weeks and Company, by Judge Peter Grain in the British Supreme Court yesterday.

Mrs. May charged her husband with cruelty and adultery with a Chinese girl servant whom Mrs. May said her husband had brought to their home to live.

Judge Grain found that May was guilty of adultery, cruelty and desertion and granted a decree nisi, with liberty to apply for alimony before the decree was made absolute.

POLO CLUB

Major Keylock was elected to succeed Mr. R. J. Fearon as president of the Shanghai Polo Club at the annual meeting. Dr. C. Noel Davis presided at the meeting at which it was announced that the Keswick Cup would be played for at Hongkong this season. Another announcement was that if the dog and pony show, to be held on Saturday, proved a success the Polo Club would hold a show of their own for riding and jumping classes.

The following committee was re-elected en bloc for the ensuing season:—

Mr. H. G. Robinson, Mr. B. D. F. Beith, Mr. E. H. McMichael, Mr. J. A. Hayes, Dr. C. N. Davis and Mr. N. W. Hickling (hon. secretary and treasurer).

Canton Threatened, Is Peking Message

(Special To The China Press)

Peking, May 1.—According to a telegram sent by Wu Yu-ling, Minister of Communications, to Paoting, Loyang and Nanking, the forces of General Chen Chiung-ming have captured Shek-lung while the Yunnanese troops have been completely routed and Canton is threatened.

The message stated that the telegraph office at [illegible] informed the ministry that several thousand men of Dr. Sun Yat-[illegible] were killed and wounded along the railway where General Shen Hung-ying utilised locomotives for the offensive and that only the destruction of the locomotives by gunfire succeeded in stopping the Northern troops from entering Canton. The Yunnanese have lost their ability to fight, the message said, and it was expected that Canton would fall shortly.

General Sun Chuan-fang, Tuli of Fukien, has recommended the appointment of Yang Ti-chung as brigade commander of the landing forces of the navy at Fukien in recognition of the latter's service in bandit suppression and other rehabilitation work in Fukien. The recommendation was made in a telegram to the Ministry of Navy.

Chow Yin-jen, the division commander under General Sun Chuan-fang, has telegraphically asked General Wu Pei-fu to allow him to withdraw his troops to Yenping, Fukien, in order to give them some rest. He stated that his forces had been actively engaged in military expeditions to Hunan, Kwangtung and Fukien for the last five years and were tired of fighting.

Since various appointments have been made in Fukien for the rehabilitation of the province, Chow felt that his stay in Foochow was no longer required.

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Finals of the events will take place this morning beginning at 9 o'clock.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Warning About Nerve Strain

Dear Sir,

During the whole of the war I was chief engineer on a coasting steamer, and the ever-present danger of floating mines made it a nerve-racking job. I lost two brothers in the war, and when, three years ago, I had another severe shock by the sudden death of my mother, I suffered a complete nervous breakdown.

My nerves became so bad that I could get no rest whatever. I was so weak and run down that I was afraid sometimes to cross the road, and eventually became in such a state that I dared not go out. Indigestion attacked me, and the mere thought of food was nauseating. I tried all sorts of remedies and had doctor's medicine, but could get no permanent benefit.

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I am, Yours faithfully,
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Note: For the information of readers it may be mentioned that, throughout the Far East Dr. Williams' pink pills are sold in glass wax-sealed bottles, instead of in boxes, this being necessary for climatic reasons.

War Movements In North Continue

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 2.—Movements of troops and ammunition to the Jehol district and the commandeering of carts by the military and other warlike signs are continuing.

The Cabinet, however, denies these reports wholesale. It states that General Feng Yu-hsiang has requested a denial to be given out that a single soldier of his command has been moved and that a message has been received from General Wang Cheng-ping stating that no soldier in Chihli has been moved from his original station except for bandit suppression in Jehol and Kailu.

The Manchurian Members of Parliament have wired to Generals Tsao Kun and Chang Tso-lin urging for peace. Chinese Chambers of Commerce have wired to General Chang Tso-lin similarly.

DEPARTURE DELAYED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 28.—It is further learned that the departure of General Wang Huei-ching for Jehol has been delayed, General Wang having sent General Li Wan-chiao in the interval to Kailu to study bandit suppression there.

GARDEN PARTY

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 28.—President Li Yuan-hung and Madame Li have invited members of the Diplomatic Corps and leading foreigners to a garden party on May 2.

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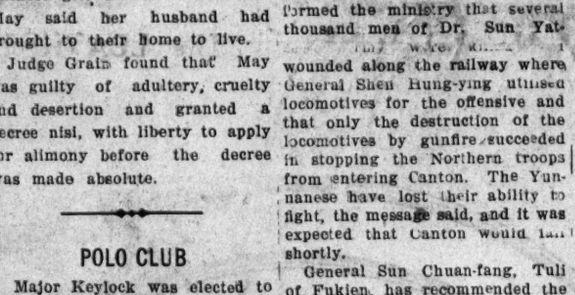

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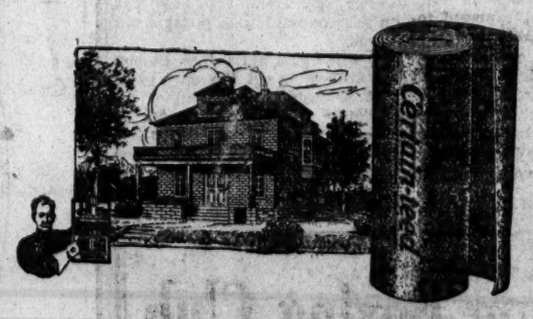

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CELEBRATION OF MAY DAY QUIET EXCEPT IN ITALY

Workers Parade And Pass Resolutions; Two Killed In Milan

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 2.—The procession of May Day demonstrators visited the Japanese Embassy, where the deputation presented a copy of the resolution adopted at Hyde Park demanding the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Saghalien. Subsequently the men's leader announced that the Japanese Ambassador was not present but the Embassy had promised to sent a reply, which would be submitted to the workers on Sunday.

The proceedings were orderly throughout.

The Morning Post, deriding the demonstration, declares that the name of British Labor has been taken in vain by a gang of aliens who are Bolshevik Government agents in Britain. The paper expresses the hope that the Japanese Government will understand that the demonstration is an organised lie and fraudulent representation and the British workingman knows and cares nothing for the question at issue.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Tokio, May 2.—Police yesterday broke up a large number of May Day meeting organised by agitators, making many arrests. Many were arrested for causing disturbances in the line of march welcoming the Prince Regent back from Formosa.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, May 2.—Socialists and Communists held parades and demonstrations in every important city in Germany yesterday on the occasion of May Day.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Rome, May 2.—May Day was not a holiday in Rome yesterday for the first time in nearly fifty years. Because of the anti-Socialist sympathies of the Fascisti business and industry continued as usual.

MANY ARRESTS IN TOKIO

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, May 1.—The grand meeting of the May Day was held today in Shiba Park and there was a large gathering of people, over 10,000 in number. At the meeting, three items regarding the eight-hours-a-day system, the prevention of unemployment, and the acquisition of the right of production were decided upon. In the course of the meeting, the gathering was ordered to disperse by the police, and in consequence, the people present immediately formed a procession, which extended several cho, and began to make a demonstration, passing through the main streets of the city. The procession reached Uyeno Park at 4:30 p.m., where they sang "labor songs" and dispersed without making any disturbances. The police took very strict precautions today and a large number of arrests were made. Similar demonstrations were also held in Yokohama, Nagoya and Osaka.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 2.—The May Day celebrations generally passed off quietly throughout the Continent but 30 police and 30 demonstrators were injured in disorders in Paris, where numerous arrests were made. These included a municipal councillor.

There were also disturbances in Madrid, where the police charged a crowd and shots were fired. Two of the demonstrators and two police inspectors were killed and many arrests made.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 1.—The May Day Labor parade passed off today without serious disturbances owing to the extreme activity of the police. There were a large number of arrests, including several women and also alleged Socialist leaders.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 1.—May Day was celebrated in London by a Laborite procession from the Embankment to Hyde Park, where speeches were delivered from nine platforms.

Resolutions were passed expressing sympathy with the German workers in the Ruhr and calling on the Government to denounce the Versailles Treaty, to recognise the Russian Republic and to demand the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Saghalien.

So far there have been no disturbances on the Continent, except at Milan, where an attempt by communists to prevent railwaymen from working resulted in a conflict between Reds and the National Militia, in which two Reds were killed and several wounded, and at Vienna, where several persons were slightly wounded in a conflict yesterday evening between communists and the police.

Will Force "Other Man" To Marry His Wife

Mr. & Mrs. Harrie S. Everett

WHEN HARRIE C. Everett, a Manila importer, learned that Shelly Perry White, Manila banker, had won the love of Mrs. Everett he forced the banker to sign a confession. Then he made White give Mrs. Everett $4,750 to go to San Francisco to get a divorce and forced White to pledge himself to marry Mrs. Everett when she had obtained the decree. Mrs. Everett was Miss Mildred Ayres, a San Francisco society woman, before her marriage.

Shakespeare & "Tut"

BY F. J. WILSTACH

William Shakespeore, over three hundred, and Tut-ankh-Amen, about three thousand years ago, suffered a like fear, that is, that their tombs should be opened and their remains desecrated. The Egyptian King went to great lengths to provide a permanent resting place, but his tomb was nevertheless despoiled by robbers, say two thousand years ago. Now, in the name of science, after being covered by the sands of the desert for ages, it is opened and his remains perhaps placed on exhibition in a museum. Shakespeare's tomb has, too, on excellent authority, been opened at various times and this, despite the curious inscription, purported to have been written by the bard himself, to wit:

"Good friend, for Jesus' sake forbeare
To digg the dust enclosed heare.
Bleste be ye man yt spares thes stones,
And curst be he yet moves my bones."

The first time that Shakespeare's tomb was opened, it appears, was in 1818; that is, if we may credit a statement which appears in the "Monthly Magazine," London of February of that year: "Notwithstanding the anathema pronounced by the bard on any disturber of his bones, the church warders were so negligent a few years ago as to suffer the sexton, in digging the adjoining grave of Dr. Davenport, to break a large cavity into the tomb of Shakespeare. Mr. —— told the writer that he was excited by curiosity to push his head and shoulders through the cavity, that he saw the remains of the bard, and that he could easily have brought away his skull, but was deterred by the curse which the poet invoked on any one who disturbed his remains."

Some years later, when the Church of Stratford-upon-Avon was restored, Charles Knight (1791-1873), the famous Shakespearean scholar and author of a life of Shakespeare, happened to be visiting Stratford. He subsequently made the positive statement that he had seen the remains of the poet. The last time the grave was opened was about forty years ago, and the remains viewed by Martin Bird, who was then the sexton of the church. Mr. Bird, in his ninetieth year, 1912, made an affidavit setting forth the following facts: "I have lived in Stratford-upon-Avon seventy years. About thirty years ago I was present when Shakespeare's remains were exposed to view, at which time a stone was moved, a candle was let down and I could see the bones of Shakespeare." When interviewed some years past Mr. Bird said: "In the short minute exposed to view I could plainly see by the aid of the light of the candle a perfect skeleton."

It will be recalled that in 1883 Dr. Ingleby, then one of the life trustees of the birthplace of Shakespeare, proposed that the remains be exhumed in order to compare the poet's skull with the bust in the church. On account of the anathema inscribed on the tomb there was a great outcry over this proposal by Dr. Ingleby, and so the request was denied.

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 2.—The House of Representatives today passed a resolution that the no-confidence vote is not illegal and that its legality must again be discussed by the whole House before sending it back to the Senate.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 2.—The armies of General Yang Sen and General Tan Mou-hsin are facing each other near Hochow, north of Chungking. No further fighting has been reported. Negotiations between them are said to have taken place in which General Yang Sen demands that General Tan Mou-hsin's forces hand over their arms and ammunition before they come to terms. The latter declined and is endeavoring to reach an understanding with General Tong Shih-hao, the conqueror of Chengtu.

SUGAR BOYCOTT

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(Reuter's Service)

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(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 1.—The Journal des Debats announces that 18 States have up to the present adopted the special clause on obligatory jurisdiction added to the statute of the permanent International Court of Justice. The 18 States, who have signed this particular agreement, therefore are legally in the same position as if they had concluded a common treaty for general arbitration.

STADIUM READY

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, May 2.—The stadium of the Olympic Games to be held in Osaka this month has been completed and its opening ceremony was held today.

LINER LAUNCHED

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 2.—The new Holt liner Menelaus was launched by the Caledon Shipbuilding Company at Dundee today. The vessel displaces 20,000 tons and is intended for the Blue Funnel line for trade in the East.

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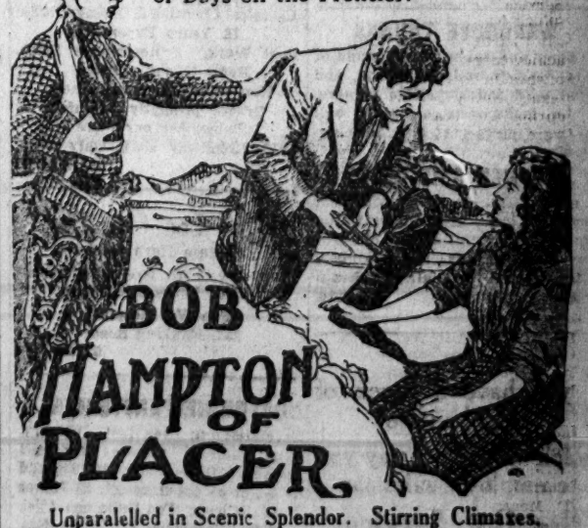

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FOR SALE: 15 feet open boat, formerly used as motor boat. Just been overhauled and painted. Cost to build $425.00, with sell for Tls. 125.00 or nearest offer. Reply to Box 430, THE CHINA PRESS. 58568 M 4

LUCILE, No. 8 Carlton Building holds special sale of Race dresses for three days. 58554 M 5

FOR SALE, mosquito screened cot, on rubber tyred wheels, with mattress, almost new. Apply 22 Tracey Terrace, Route des Soeurs. 58555 M 4

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Business and Official Notices

Convido a comunidade portuguesa residente em Shanghai para uma reunino no Club Lusitano no dia 4 do corrente pelas 6 horas da tarde afim de tratar dos festejos a realisar em homenagem ao Exm. Snr. General "Sir" Gomes da Costa na sua proxima chegada a este cidade.

Shanghai, 2 de Maio de 1923.
ALFREDO CASANOVA
Consul Geral de Portugal
58564 M 2

17de Mai lest.

agies avholdt hvis tilstrækkelig tilslutning opnaaes. Foral de nodvendige arrangements kan bli truffet bedes anmeldelser indsendt til det norske generalkonsulat senest inden 10de mai. Alle norske bedes delta.

Viser tilslutningen sig stor nok vil yderligere meddelelse bli offentliggjort.
58548 M-4

NOTICE

On and after May 1 the offices of the GUARANTY CONSTRUCTION and REALTY COMPANY have been moved to the first floor of the Edward Ezra buildings, 24 Nanking Road.

H. H. HARDY
Manager.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

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Tuesday,	May	1
Wednesday,	,,	2
Thursday,	,,	3
Friday,	,,	4
Saturday,	,,	5

DEPOSITS WILL BE IN RESPECT OF THE 6 PERCENT LOAN OF 1923 (ALLOTMENT AT PAR)

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Resolution passed by Voting Members at the Extraordinary General Meeting, held on 23rd ultimo, the Stewards now give notice that the Official Measurer will be in attendance at the Grand Stand from 6.30 a.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, 3rd, 4th and 6th May, 1923, and will register and measure not more than 25 griffins on each of the above mornings.

Griffins which have been measured this year and for which certificates of measurement have been issued either by the International Recreation Club or the Shanghai Race Club are deemed to be "registered and measured" and need not again be brought for measurement this year.

All measurement certificates expire on 31st December, 1923, and a griffin registered and measured this year and which does not start in a flat race either at Kiangwan or Shanghai by the above date must be brought for measurement each year until it is started in accordance with Section 1 of the Resolution.

Measuring Tickets are now obtainable at the Grand Stand and no griffin will be admitted to the Measuring Enclosure unless a ticket is first obtained and produced at the entrance to the Enclosure. No griffin will be measured if it is in such a state as to preclude a proper description being given in the certificate.

Notice of subsequent registering and measuring times and dates will be posted in the Grand Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN
Secretary.
Shanghai Race Club.
58563 M-5

Special Notice to Mariners No. 666

China—Yangtze River

Nanking District

Nanking to Chitoushan—New chart published

The following Chinese Admiralty Chart is now on sale at the Coast Inspector's Office, Custom House, Shanghai:—

No. 150. Yangtze River: Nanking Harbour to Chitoushan.

This publication is the first sheet of a series of Charts of the Yangtze River from Kiangyin to Hankow now being prepared by the Hydrographic Department of the Chinese Navy in co-operation with the Marine Department of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

This notice is issued at the request of the Hydrographic Department of the Chinese Navy.

T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Coast Inspector.

The MARITIME CUSTOMS
Marine Department,
Shanghai, 2nd May, 1923.
58540 M-3

Customs Notification

No. 1919

Customs Holidays: Spring Races:

On each day of the Races, i.e. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 7th, 8th and 9th of May, the Custom House will be opened at 9 a.m. and closed at noon.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Shanghai, 1st May, 1923.
58529 M3

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by authorisation of the Extraordinary plenipotentiary mission of R. S. F. S. R. to China the undersigned, from May 1st, shall receive applications for obtaining permission to enter Russia. Hours 3-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday—Single Persons. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—Persons Awaiting Repatriation in Groups.

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58550 M 9

SHANGHAI RECREATION CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Pavilion TODAY, May 3rd, 1923, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
CHAS. THOMPSON,
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A Godown Bill, No. 1421, issued by Messrs. John Dickinson & Co., Ltd., on April 18, on the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Godown No. 2, calling for three cases of Glazed paper, imported by S.S. Rinda, marked J.D. Shanghai or ◇ has been lost.

Besides notifying the Company concerned to cancel the said Bill and to issue a new one, we hereby warn the public against negotiation of same

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Notice of Change

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58495 M.5

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The Hoong On S. N. Co.'s Str. Changon, Capt. K. C. Lee, will leave from the Ningpao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, May 4, at about 12 o'clock (midnight) Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, 1 B. Hankow Road. Telephones Freight 1520, Passage 3283.
58506 M4

NOTICE

Messrs. Heinzel, Ott and Company, General Importers and Exporters, beg to announce the opening of their offices at 60 Kiangse Road.
58528 M3

Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association.

The dates for the various Tournaments for 1923 are as follows:—

Mixed Doubles Start June 3rd.
Ladies Doubles Start June 15th.
Hong Doubles Start June 15th.
1st and 2nd Leagues Start July.
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LOST

A Bill of Lading, No. 22 marked ◇Y calling for one case of letter paper, imported by the Niigata Maru, trip no. 8, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, was lost on April 3rd.

The Custom House and N.Y.K. have notified the loss and cancelled the same, and a new one has been issued for delivery of cargo.

We hereby warn the public, also in the Shanghai Nippo, not to negotiate the aforesaid Bill.

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58422 M.4

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. R. J. Crokam has been appointed Representative in China for Australian Manufacturers Ltd. as from date.

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W. G. CROKAM
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Shanghai, April 30th, 1923.
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INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. INC.
W. M. States.
Manager.
58518 M 4

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are hereby notified that this Department has issued a Chart covering the section between Nanking harbour and Chitoushan, on sale at the Coast Inspector's office of Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai.

By order,
The Hydrographic Department of the Chinese Navy.
WOOSUNG.
58418 M

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58520 M4

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P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.0 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabox"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.
Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) ..	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up ..U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 *Montgomery Street.*

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Tokyo	San Pedro
Yokohama	Santiago
Kobe	Puerto Plata
	Barahona
JAVA	La Vega
Batavia	
Soerabaya	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$18,914,400.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUGO HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

浙江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

Li Ming, Manager.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Neder landsche Hande Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Pa'd-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT.
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.
Shanghai Branch: Central 7944, 7945, 7946 & 7947.
大通銀行 6 Kiukiang Road Central 1424—Manager
CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

Steamers Departed

May 1—Shawhsing for N'chwang
May 1—Meian for Ningpo
May 2—Kianghsin for Hankow
May 2—Tuckwo for Hankow
May 2—Shengking for Hankow
May 2—Tehhsing for Hankow
May 2—Siangyang M. for Hankow
May 2—Tingsang for S. H. C'ton
May 2—Omi M. for Japan
May 2—Teli for T. Dairen
May 2—Taishun for H. C'ton
May 2—Kwongsang for T'tao
May 2—Wugo M. for Chinwangtao
May 2—Szechuen for S.H. C'ton
May 2—Fuji M. for Tsingtao
May 2—Liuhsing for Cruise
May 2—Sancho M. for Japan
May 2—Fukura M. for Hankow
May 2—Mentor for Europe
May 2—Taisho M. for Milke
May 2—Hawhu for C'tao
May —Tahchee for S. F'cisco
May 2—Taishin M. for T. Dairen
May 2—H. Peking for Ningpo
May 2—H. N'shao for Ningpo

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung from Hankow: 21 British Naval ratings; from Wuhu: Mr. Grant.

Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Moss and three children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baid, Master and Miss Baid, Messrs. J. C. Bauld, J. A. Whitrow, Rombaut, Mirow and party, Miss Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Irvine; from Kiukiang: Mr. Ferguson.

Per E. & B. s.s. City of Singapore from Rotterdam: Rev. M. Blattner, Rev. M. Derr, Rev. H. Habestrob, Rev. B. Hucklenbruck, Rev. J. Walberg, Rev. W. Zillicken, Rev. H. Veldman.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Miss Reid.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Cleveland	Apr. 1
Shinyo Maru	Apr. 7
President Pierce	Apr. 14
Siberia Maru	Apr. 18
Nile	Apr. 21
President Wilson	Apr. 28
Taiyo Maru	May 1
Tahchee	May 2

FOR VANCOUVER

Philoctetes	Apr. 3
Canadian Winner	Apr. 5
Empress of Canada	Apr. 9
Empress of Russia	Apr. 21
Canadian Highlander	May 1

FOR BRITISH COLOMBIA

Brataburg	Apr. 10

FOR SEATTLE

President McKinley	Apr. 7
Arabia Maru	Apr. 13
Horaisan Maru	Apr. 17
President Jackson	Apr. 18
Arizona Maru	Apr. 21
Eldridge	Apr. 26
Hanley	Apr. 27
Edmore	Apr. 28
President Jefferson	May 3

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Cayote	Apr.
West Kader	Apr.
West Jessup	Apr. 1
West O'Rowa	Apr. 2

FOR NEW YORK

Heffron	Apr.
Havana Maru	Apr. 4
Victorious	Apr. 5
Coaxet	Apr.
Munster Castle	Apr. 1
Archer	Apr. 1
Samaria	Apr. 1
Karonga	Apr. 2
Taketoyo Maru	Apr. 2
Diana Dollar	Apr. 2

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Pyrrhus	April 1
Antilochus	Apr.
Polyphemus	Apr.
Deucalion	Apr.
Fushimi Maru	Apr.
Lycaon	Apr. 1
Nankin	Apr. 1
Doricstar	Apr. 1
Demodocus	Apr. 1
Agapenor	Apr. 1
Mishima Maru	Apr. 2
Karmala	Apr. 2
Mentor	May

FOR ROTTERDAM

Banka	Apr. 2
Tjitaroem	Apr. 2

FOR HAMBURG

Paris Maru	Apr.
Carl Legien	Apr.
Pembrokeshire	Apr.
Pfalz	Apr. 1
Rhineland	Apr. 1
City of Poona	Apr. 2
Glenade	Apr. 2
Havenstein	May

FOR COPENHAGEN

Chile	Apr. 2

FOR MARSEILLES

Armand Behic	Apr. 1
Paul Lecat	Apr. 2

FOR TRIESTE

Venezia	Apr. 2

FOR INDIA

Sicilia	May

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Chusan for [illegible] tung: Mr. and Mrs. Vyff and two children.

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow for Amoy: Mr. and Mrs. Kochner; for Hongkong: Mrs. E. Kirk and two children.

Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin for Wuhu: Messrs. J. Parsons, W. Burns; for Kiukiang: Mr. and Mrs. R. [illegible] Scott, Mr. Ronning; for Hankow: Rev. H. H. Gowen, Lieut. Scott, Unsted, Messrs. D. Paris, J. Carroll, Ferguson.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow for Wuhaiwei: Mrs. Niven; for Chefoo: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webster and two infants; Messrs. Halter, Champney; for Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. A. Von Buren, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Watson.

Per C.N. s.s. Shengking for Wuhu: Messrs. R. Treto, Olaugh for Hankow: Miss K. Willis.

Per C.N. s.s. Szechuen for Swatow: Messrs. J. S. Chun, S. Lee; for Hongkong: Messrs. M. Campbell, W. J. Larter; for Canton: Messrs. D. J. Noreuze, C. W. Glass, Mrs. C. L. Manders.

Steamers Arrived

May 1-C. of Singapore from R'da
May 2—H. Ningshao from Ning
May 2—H. Peking from Ning
May 2—Murex from [illegible]
May 2—Manila M. from H'ko
May 2—Atreus from Japan
May 2—Kumakata M. from [illegible]
May 2—Tatung from Hankow
May 2—Kutwo from Hankow
May 2—Nanyang M. from H'ko
May 2—Haimming from Tientsin
May 2—Fukuen M. from F'chow

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,140
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Unions	H. 625 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	N.$254 S.
Yangtsze	$23½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 118 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	87s. 6d. B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 85 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17½
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$6 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 179 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 105 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 9 S.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 212½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$180 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 46 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 121 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 15¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 108 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8½ B.
Oriental	Tls. 7¼
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 105 S.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 249 B.
Green Island	Tls. 29½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 30½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 112½ B.
Kontrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 13¼ S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7
Amherst	Tls. 0.30 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3 B.
Ayer Tawah	$22½ B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.95 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2.95 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 2.80 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2¾
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1¼
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1¼
Kroewoek Java	fl. 13¾ B.
Padang	Tls. 4½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.87½
Samagagas	Tls. 0.85
Seekees	Tls. 1.15 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.45 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.15 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2½
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.00
Taiping	Tls. 0.75
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85
Tebong	Tls. 1.35 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 3.60
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 152½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 165 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, May 2, 1923

OFFICIAL

May 1

Langkats Comb. Tls. 31.50 June

May 2

Chemors Tls. 1.05

Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 15.60 June

UNOFFICIAL

May 1

Tanah Merah Tls. 0.62½

May 2

Bukits Tls. 2.95

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 2, 1923

Mexican Dollars

Market	72.1875
Native Interest	10
Shanghai Gold Bars	978
Touch	315½
Copper Cash	250.000
Bar Silver	32½
Bank rate of Discount	3%
Paris on London	68.85
New York on London	463⅜

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London—

Tel. Transfer	3s. 2½d.
Demand	3s. 2⅝d.

New York—

Tel. Transfer	74½
Demand	74¾

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/2½
London (Demand)	3/2⅝
London 4 m-s	3/2½
India (T.T.)	237
France (T.T.)	1105
America (T.T.)	74½
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	66¼
Batavia (T.T.)	193
Straits (T.T.)	73¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/4½
London 4 m-s Docts	3/4⅝
London 6 m-s Credits	3/5
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1155
America 4 m-s L/c	78½
Docs	79

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 75¾ = Tls. 132.01

@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $182.34

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 3⅜d. = Tls. 6.10

@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $8.42

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY

Hk. Tls. 5.67	@	3s. 2d.	£1
" 1.22	@	73⅝	Gold $1
" 1	@	1113	Fr. 12.40
" 1	@	—	Marks —
" 1		66½	Yen 1.68
" 1		234⅜	
			Rupees 2.61
" 1	@	—	Roubles —
" 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
" 1	@	14.75	Ital Lire 16.43

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

315.70	315.20
315.90	315.50
316.00	314.90
315.50	314.40
315.70	314.20
315.10	314.00
314.90	313.80
314.40	313.90
314.60	

AFTERNOON

313.80	314.20
213.90	314.40
314.00	314.20

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BOND

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	95.00	95.00
5th year 6%	48.50	48.70
7th year 6%	42.65	42.30
9th year 6%	62.30	62.65
6% Consolidated	47.40	47.90
7% Consolidated	50.30	50.60
11th year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 millions 3%	25.90	26.20

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	74½
Demand buying on America	75¾
Demand selling on London	3s. 2⅝d.
Demand buying on London	3s. 3⅜d.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000	Tls. 100
Roubles 100	Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire	15.10 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs.	4.06 = 1 Tael
Marks	15.000 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire	94.85 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire	20.40 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire	137.95 = 100 Fr. Francs

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, May 2, 1923

OFFICIAL

Chinese Eng. & Mining "B" Tls. 18.00

Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 32.00 June

Pengkalans Tls. 1.10

Bukits Tls. 2.95

UNOFFICIAL

S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 106.00

S'hai Race Club 6½% Debs. Tls. 161.80

Shanghai Lands Tls. 123.00

Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 15.25

Shanghai Docks Tls. 108.00 June

Bukits Tls. 2.95

Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 31.00 May

Oriental Cotton Tls. 7.50

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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

May 2, 1923

Spot bar silver was down 3-8d and forward 5-16d in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 67¾ cents and the London-New York cross rate improved to 464⅛.

Our official Sterling rate here today was dropped to 3-2½, the Gold Dollar rate to 74½, the Yen rate raised to 66¼ and the other rates changed accordingly. Our market in the early part of the morning was inclined to be easy but steadied up during the day and closed on the firm side.

At one time there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3-2⅞ for May, 3-2 13-16 for June and 3-2⅝ for July. The best sellers of Gold Dollars at the same time were offering 75⅛ for near and forward delivery.

At the close, however, there were sellers of Sterling at 3-3 for May, 3-2 15-16 for June and 3-2⅞ for July. There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the same time at 75⅝ for near and forward deliveries.

There were sellers of Yen at 65¼ for practically all deliveries with buyers at 65. Banks were quoting 3-3¾, 77 and 1145 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills, respectively.

China sold silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as closing steady. New York report their market also as steady.

Canadian Fleet Operates At Loss

(Reuter's Service)

Ottawa, May 1.—The report of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for 1922 shows a total deficit of $9,650,000. The directors advise reduction of the fleet from 64 to 37 vessels and reduction of the capital cost to $50 per deadweight ton.

Urges Stronger Air Force For Britain

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 1.—Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for Air, in the course of a speech in London today, said that, judged by every standard of defense, the British Air Force was at present not strong enough. He emphasised the necessity for extensive development of Imperial air communications.

Sir Samuel Hoare said that he had asked that this question should be prominently placed on the agenda of the Imperial Conference in the autumn. He wanted to see the British Empire leading in air development and the greatest air Power in the world.

RUBBER EXPORTS

(Reuter's Service)

Colombo, May 1.—The increase of the exportable maximum of rubber to 65 percent for the quarter beginning May 1 was not altogether expected in Ceylon. It was thought that the fall in London prices and the big exports from Ceylon and Malaya would delay alteration of the percentage of standard production.

CROSS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 1.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1 = 68.775 francs.

How Uncle Sam Combats Menace Of Forest Fires

THE United States Government is spending large sums combating the menace of forest fires, which used to cost the country millions of dollars annually. The latest type of fire lookout observatories dot the highest peaks of the forests, this particular one being on Castle Peak, Colorado, where observers, with powerful glasses, can scan thousands of square miles of forest. Miss Helen Dowe, fire lookout at Devil's Head, Colorado, is shown using the Osborne fire fighters. From a dial beneath the instrument she reads the angle at which she is from the fire. Another observer takes a similar angle, and where these two angles cross on the map the fire is located, enabling rangers to go immediately to it. Where lookout towers are not practicable rangers patrol immense districts on horseback.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 1, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	15-20
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	16-20
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	80-$1.00
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	15-20
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	"	30-35
Geese	each	$1.40-$1.60
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Plover	"	8-10
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	14-18
Teal	"	16-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	45-50
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Banana	"	10-12
Chestnuts	"	18-20
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	12-15
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-20
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	15-25
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	20-25
Peaches	"	none
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	4-5
Cabbage	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	30-40
Egg plant	"	10-12
French Beans	"	14-16
Peas	"	8-10
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Onions	"	5-8
Potatoes	"	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	4-6
Radishes	"	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Floor Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.90
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.50
Barley	"	$4.80
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.10
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	"	17.25

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POLICEMAN GIVEN SIX-MONTH TERM FOR TAKING BRIBE

Chinese Constable Convicted Of Receiving $2 From Chauffeur

A Chinese police constable, No. 387, attached to Hongkew station, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh of the Mixed Court yesterday for accepting a bribe from a chauffeur who had violated the traffic regulations.

The principal evidence against the accused was given by a Sikh constable who stated that the accused and he had been on duty at the Chaoou Road bridge April 28 when the chauffeur failed to obey traffic signals. He took the number of the car and told the Chinese constable to do the same. Later he saw the chauffeur return and speak to the Chinese constable and still later, when he made his report at the station the Chinese turned in a contradictory report. The next day witness saw the chauffeur return again to the spot where they were on duty and speak to the Chinese constable, at the same time offering him two $1 notes. These the constable had refused, but the chauffeur went across the bridge and gave the notes to a newsboy, who came over and offered them again to the constable. The Sikh then took the Chinese constable and the newsboy to the station.

Evidence for the defense was to the effect that the man who gave the notes was not a chauffeur, though he had been one previously, and that he gave the money as a contribution to a "money club."

BIG WOOL DEAL

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, May 1.—The Federal Navigation Department's steamer Loitrim lifted the last bales of the British Imperial wool purchase scheme today, representing the termination of the biggest wool deal in history. It involved over 7,000,000 bales, for which the Imperial Government paid £160,500,000.

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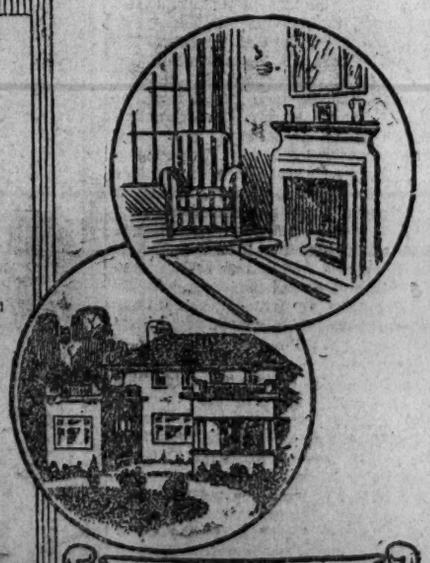

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WEATHER

Cloudy weather, threatening some thunderstorms in the valley. Unsteady breezes between Formosa and Shantung. Easterly breezes in the South. The Yap typhoon will advance, inclining N. W. ward.

Recognition, Not Reconstruction

IN re-emphasising the fact that the mere recognition of the Soviet government by the United States will not result in the immediate resumption of Russian trade with the United States Mr. Hoover doubtless irritates those liberals who at one time held him in high esteem. Always impatient with restatement of plain facts, they are particularly impatient when these are contrary to their hopes and wishes.

Mr. Hoover, however, has been forced by their very impatience to call attention again to certain fundamentals. These are that trade depends upon the wherewithal to buy and sell, and not upon the recognition of a de facto government. The Russians wish to import. They have little to give in exchange. No announcement in Washington that the Soviet authorities are recognised by the United States will fill Russian coffers with gold or restore Russian production. As Mr. Hoover points out, there has been no appreciable trade with or investment in Russia by the several countries which have extended recognition.

Russian reconstruction depends on the Russians, and most of all on their present authorities. Every incentive to production must be given. The restrictions on private property and initiative must be removed. Russia must be made attractive for foreign investments so that the life of the country can be rebuilt. All of this can come only from within. Recognition will not hasten it.

There has been progress during the last two years. But Russia still has a long way to go. Her friends who are so solicitous about recognition would better serve their cause if they would persuade the Soviet authorities of the need of recognising the fundamentals to which Mr. Hoover points. This would be a piece of constructive aid. Echoing the sentiments of Senator Borah and denouncing the iniquity of the Administration for failing to extend recognition are good exercise for the lungs and the vocal chords, but avail Russia exactly nothing.

EXPLOSIVES

Eight gallon crocks, copper boiler, gas stove and private lockers in even temperature basement for use of tenants.—From a classified ad. in a Seattle paper.

IN THE MARKET

Wanted—Any amount of hives. C. A. H.— . Phone set. 3a.—Classified ad. in the Santa Rosa Press Democrat.

THE GOLLUF RUG

"Yes, sir; what sort of a rug?"

"Well, it's for a living-room. It orterbe kinda green an' not too rough, an' lay flat. You know, the kind of a rug a feller could patt on good."—Judge.

AND OBVERSELY

Gym Teacher (to girl)—"Lots of girls use dumb-bells to get color in their cheeks."

Bright One—"And lots of girls use color on their cheeks to get dumb-bells."—Kansas Sour Owl.

Finances at any time during the month are bad enough but the m.d. and w.k. Number 1 day is the cat's whiskers. "No. 1 Day" in China has all the hidden, sinister meaning that "Der Tag" did once upon a time. "Der Tag" was only a toast. "No. 1 Day" means our daily bread, etc. And, things look especially gloomy now that the races are on the front doorstep. In the Spring a young man's fancy turns to love, et cetera, but in Shanghai it has a mixture of Champions flavor. By the way, we've already bought the winning ticket so don't crowd.

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And speaking of finances. In some unknown manner—you probably have had iron dollars passed off on you, too—we got ahold of a $5 bill 'tother day with one corner missing. Having due regard to the impending financial shortage we immediately addressed a polite chit to the Netherlands Trading Society bank and asked for a good bill in its place. The following chit in answer is self explanatory:

Dear Sir,—In reply to your favour of yesterday, I beg to inform you that, as ¼ of the banknote has been lost, I can only refund you ¾ of the value of same, which is $5.75, for which please find my compradore order enclosed.

For your information I may mention that this practice is followed by me in order to eliminate frauds, which, you will readily understand, is not so difficult to commit by putting four of those lost pieces together. Yours faithfully,
Netherlands Trading Society

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Try out your shroff on that one and if he flivvers use the Einstein theory of relativity on it.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Is it crepe de Chine or muslin?"—Judge Peter Grain in the British Court.

"What'll you have?"—The bar-keep on any American ship.

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IMA HOOT NANNY

"I see where 10,000 boiler makers in England have been out on a strike and maybe now they won't make so much unnecessary noise."

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A DREAM

*I dreamed last night my * was mine.*
And through the pleasant land
We wandered, thrilled with love divine;
Yes, wandered hand in hand.
I waked alone, but still my heart
With keenest rapture thrills;
For though we twain must walk apart,
Another foots her bills.

—*Rakely.*

*Insert your favorite exfrail's monicker.

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Two political parties are contending for leadership in Tibet. The dominant party just now is led by the Commander-in-Chief, Tsarong Shape. Showing that the Tibetans don't take figures into consideration in politics.

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As far as the opposition is concerned he's the original square peg in a round hole.

Political enemies undoubtedly are against him on the allegation that he's crooked.

Larry

The Cave Man As He Is

(BY STEPHEN LEACOCK)

I think it likely that few people besides myself have ever actually seen and spoken with a "cave-man."

Yet everybody nowadays knows all about the cave-man. The magazines and the new fiction have made him a familiar figure. A few years ago, it is true, nobody had ever heard of him. But lately, for some reason or other, there has been a run on the caveman. No up-to-date story is complete without him. The hero, when the heroine slights him, is said to "feel for a moment the wild, primordial desire of the cave-man, the longing to seize her, to drag her with him, to carry her away, to make her his." When he takes her in in his arms it is recorded that "all the elemental passion of the cave-man surges through him."

When he fights, on her behalf, against a dray-man or a gun-man or an ice-man or any other compound that makes up a modern villain, he is said to "feel all the fierce fighting joy of the 'cave-man.'" If they kick him in the ribs, he likes it. If they beat him over the head he never feels it; because he is, for the moment, a cave-man. And the cave-man is, and is known to be, quite above sensation.

The heroine, too, shares the same point of view. "Take me," she murmurs as she falls into the hero's embrace, "be my cave-man." As she says it there is, so the writer assures us, something of the fierce fight of the cave-woman in her eyes, the primordial woman to be woed and won only by force.

The Cave Man I Had Known

So, like everybody else, I had, till I saw him, a great idea of the cave-man. I had a clear mental picture of him—huge, brawny, muscular, a wolfskin thrown about him and a great war-club in his hand. I knew him as without fear, with nerves untouched by our effete civilisation, fighting as the beats fight, to the death, killing without pity and suffering without a moan.

It was a picture that I could not but admire.

I liked, too—I am free to confess it—his peculiar way with women. His system was, as I understood it, to take them by the neck and bring them. And they liked it. So at least we are informed by a thousand credible authorities. They liked it. And the modern woman, so we are told, would still like it if only one dared to try it on. There's the trouble; if one only dared!

I see lots of them—I'll be frank about it—that I should like to grab, to sling over my shoulder and carry away with me; or, what is the same thing, allowing for modern conditions, have an expressman carry them. I notice them at Atlantic City, I see them on Fifth avenue—yes, everywhere.

Yes—But Would They?

But would they come? That's the deuce of it. Would they come right along, like the cave-woman, merely biting off my ear as they came, or are they degenerate enough to bring an action at law against me, indicting the express company as a party of the second part?

Doubts such as these prevent me from taking active measures. But they leave me as they leave many another man, preoccupied and fascinated with the caveman. One may imagine, then, my extraordinary interest in him when I actually met him in the flesh. Yet the thing came about quite simply.

It so happened that I spent my vacation in Kentucky—the region, as everybody knows, of the great caves. They extend—it is a matter of common knowledge—for hundreds of miles; in some places dark and sunless tunnels, and here and there again they are lighted from above through rifts and are dry and sand strewn—fit for human habitation.

I CAME UPON HIM

In such caves as these, so has the obstinate legend run for centuries, there still dwell cavemen, the dwindling remnant of their race. And here it was that I came across him.

I had penetrated into the caves far beyond my guides. I carried a revolver and had with me an electric lantern, but the increasing sunlight in the cave as I went on had rendered the latter needless.

There he sat, a huge figure, clad in a great wolfskin. Beside him lay a great club. Across his knee was a spear, round which he was binding sinews that tightened under his muscular hand. His head was bent over his task. His matted hair had fallen over his eyes. He did not see me till I was close beside him on the sanded floor of the cave.

I gave a slight cough. "Excuse me," I said. The caveman gave a startled jump. "My goodness," he said, "you startled me!"

I could see that he was quite trembling.

"You came along so suddenly," he said, "it gave me the pumps." Then he muttered more to himself than to me, "too much of this darned cavewater! I must quit drinking it."

REMINDED OF GRAND OPERA

I sat down near to the Caveman on a stone, taking care to place my revolver carefully behind it. I don't mind admitting that a loaded revolver, especially as I get older, makes me nervous. I was afraid that he might start fooling with it. One can't be too careful.

As a way of opening conversation, I picked up the Caveman's club. "Say," I said, "that's a great club you have, eh? By gee, it's heavy."

"Look out," said the Caveman with a certain agitation in his voice, as he reached out and took the club from me. "Don't fool with that club; it's loaded! You know, you could easily drop that club on your toes, or on mine. A man can't be too careful with a loaded club."

He rose as he said this, and carried the club to the other side of the cave, where he leant it against the wall. Now that he stood up and I could examine him, he no longer looked so big; in fact, he was not big at all. The effect of size must have come, I think, from the great wolfskin that he wore. I have noticed the same thing in Grand Opera. I noticed, too, for the first time that the cave we were in seemed fitted up, in a rude sort of way, like a dwelling-room.

"This is a nice place you've got," I said.

HARLEM FLATLIKE

"Dandy, isn't it?" he said, as he cast his eyes around. She fixed it up. She's got great taste. See that mud sideboard? That's the real thing—A-1 mud; none of your cheap rock about that. We fetched the mud for two miles to make that. And look at that wicker bucket. Isn't it great? Hardly leaks at all except through the sides, and perhaps a little through the bottom. She wove that. She's a humdinger at weaving!"

He was moving about as he spoke, showing me all his little belongings. He reminded me for all the world of a man in a Harlem flat, showing a visitor how convenient it all is. Somehow, too, the Caveman had lost all appearance of size. He looked, in fact, quite little; and when he had pushed his long hair back from his forehead he seemed to wear that same worried, apologetic look that we all have.

I knew that he must be speaking about his wife.

"Where is she?" I asked.

"My wife?" he said. "Oh, she's gone out somewhere through the caves with the kid. You didn't meet our kid as you came along, did you? No? Well he's the greatest boy you ever saw. He was only 2 this 19th of August. And you should hear him say 'Pop' and 'Mom' just as if he was grown up. He is really, I think, about the brightest boy I've ever known—I mean quite apart from being his father, and speaking of him as if he were any one else's boy. You didn't meet them?"

"No," I said, "I didn't."

"Oh, well," the cave-man went on, "there are lots of ways and passages through. I guess they went in another direction. The wife generally likes to take a stroll round in the morning and see some of the neighbors. But, say," he interrupted, "I guess I'm forgetting my manners. Let me get you a drink of cave-water. Here, take it in this stone mug! There you are; say when! Where do we get it? Oh, we find it parts of the cave where it filters through the soil above. Alcholic? Oh, yes, about fifteen percent, I think. Some say it soaks all through the soil of this State. Sit down and be comfortable, and, say, if you hear the woman coming just slip your mug behind that stone out of sight. Do you mind? Now, try one of these elm-root cigars. Oh, pick a good one—there are lots of them!"

We seated ourselves in some comfort on the soft sand, our backs against the boulders, sipping cave-water and smoking elm-root cigars. It seemed altogether as if one were back in civilisation, talking to a genial host.

"Yes," said the Cave-man, and he spoke, as it were, in a large and patronising way, "I generally let my wife trot about as she likes in the daytime. She and the other women nowadays are getting up all these different movements, and the way I look at it is that if it amuses her to run around and talk and attend meetings, why let her do it. Of course," he continued, assuming a look of great firmness, "if I liked to put my foot down—"

"Exactly, exactly," I said, "it's the same way with us!"

"Is it, now?" he questioned with interest. "I had imagined that it was all different Outside. You're from the Outside, aren't you? I guessed you must be from the skins you wear."

"Have fear!" said the Caveman. "Not for mine! Down in here in the caves, clean under ground and mostly in the dark, it's all right. It's nice and safe." He gave a sort of shudder. "Gee! You fellows out there must have your nerve, to go walking around like that on the outside rim of everything, where the stars might fall on you or a thousand things happen to you. But then, you Outside Men have got a natural elemental fearlessness about you that we Cave-men have lost. I tell you, I was pretty scared when I looked up and saw you standing there."

"Had you never seen any Outside Men?" I asked.

"Why, yes," he answered, "but never close. The most I've done is to go out to the edges of the cave sometimes and look out and see them. Outside Men and Women, in the distance. But, of course, in one way or another, we Cave-men know all about them. And the thing we envy most in you Outside Men is the way you treat your women! By gee! You take no nonzense from them—you fellows are the real primordial, primitive men. We've lost it somehow."

"Why, my dear fellow—" I began.

But the Cave-man, who had sat suddenly upright, interrupted.

"Quick! Quick!" he said. "Here that infernal mug. She's coming. Don't you hear!"

As he spoke I caught the sound of a woman's voice somewhere in the outer passages of the cave.

"Now, Willie," she was saying, speaking evidently to the Cave-child, "you come right along back with me, and if I ever catch you getting in such a mess as that again I'll never take you anywhere so there!"

Her voice had grown louder. She entered the cave as she spoke—a big-boned woman in a suit of skins leading by the hand a pathetic little mite in a rabbit-skin, with blue eyes and a slobbered face.

But as I was sitting the Cave-woman evidently couldn't see me; for she turned at once to speak to her husband, unconscious of my presence.

"Well, of all the idle creatures!" she exclaimed, "loafing here in the sand!" she gave a shiff, "and smoking—!"

"My dear," began the Cave-man.

"Don't you my-dear me!" she answered. "Look at this place! Nothing tidied up yet and the day half through! Did you put the alligator on to boil?"

"I was just going to say—" began the Cave-man.

"Going to say! Yes, I don't doubt you were going to say. You'd go on saying all day if I'd let you. What I'm asking you is, Is the alligator on to boil for dinner or is it not—My gracious!" She broke off all of a sudden, as she caught sight of me. "Why didn't you say there was company? Land sakes! And you sit there and never say there was a gentleman here!"

She had hustled across the cave and was busily arranging her hair with a pool of water as a mirror.

"Gracious!" she said, "I'm a perfect fright! You must excuse me," she added, looking round toward me, "for being in this state I'd just slipped on this old fur blouse and run around to a neighbor's and I'd no idea that he was going to bring in company. Just like him! I'm afraid we've nothing but a plain alligator stew to offer you, I'm sure if you'll stay to dinner—"

She was hustling about already, good primitive housewive that she was, making the stone-plates rattle on the mud table.

"Why, really—" I began. But I was interrupted by a sudden exclamation from both the Cave-man and the Cave-Women together.

"Willie! where's Willie!"

HO, FOR LITTLE WILLIE!

"Gracious!" cried the woman. "He's wandered out alone—oh, hurry, look for him! Something might get him! He may have fallen in the water! Oh, hurry!"

They were off in a moment, shouting into the dark passages of the outer cave: "Willie! Willie!" There was agonised anxiety in their voices.

And then in a moment as it seemed they were back again, with Willie in their arms, blubbering, his rabbit-skin all wet.

"Goodness gracious!" said the Cave-women. "He'd fallen right in, the poor little man. Hurry, dear, and get something dry to wrap him in! Goodness, what a fright! Quick, darling, give me something to rub him with."

Anxiously the Cave-parents moved about beside the child, all quarrel vanished.

"But, surely," I said, as they calmed down a little, "just there where Willie fell in, beside the passage that I came through, there is only three inches of water."

"So there is," they said, both together, "but just suppose it had been three feet!"

Later on, when Willie was restored, they both renewed their invitation to me to stay to dinner.

"Didn't you say," said the Cave-man, "that you wanted to make some notes on the difference between Cave-people and the people of your world to-day?"

"I thank you," I answered. "I have already all the notes I want!"

Correspondence

SING SONG GIRLS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir.—I venture to assert that the testimony of my many witnesses, together with my own remarks are unanswerable. Falsehood is not able to meet the two-edged sword of Truth and Reason in a fair stand-up Fight and no recourse is left to Mr. T. Y. Chang and his supporters except personal abuse of the Sing Song Girls who are not in a position of defending themselves. Enclosing my card. Yours truly.

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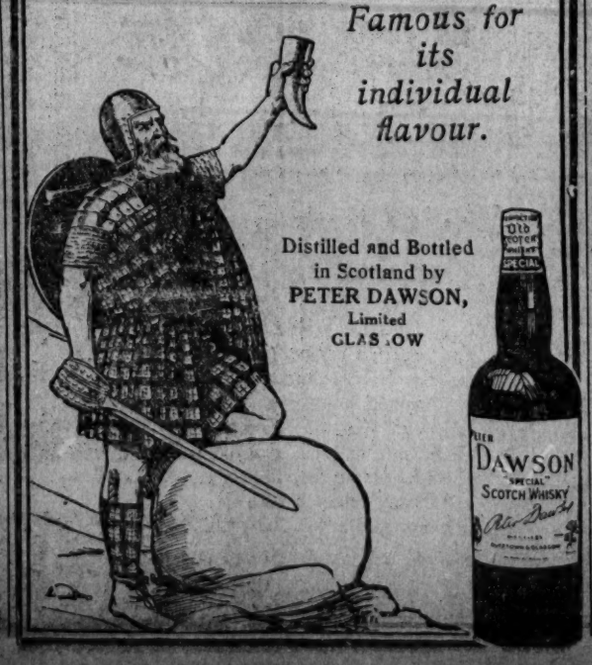
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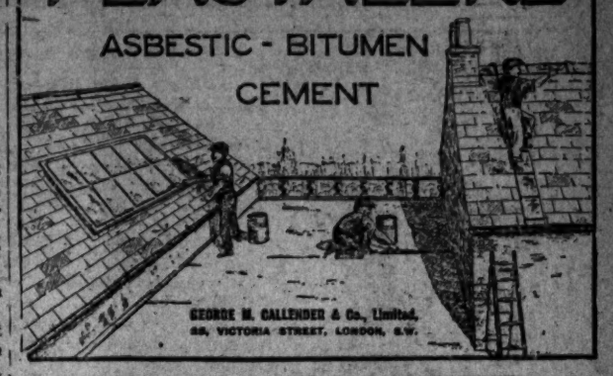
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Lodestones And Magnetic Stunts

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS
(Eminent Astronomer and Authority on Subjects of Scientific Interest)

The earth is a great magnet, and its two opposite magnetic poles, toward which the respective ends of the navigator's compass-needle persistently point, help to guide ships over the trackless sea and explorers through uninhabited wildernesses.

But, the great earth-magnet likewise contains small magnets, in the shape of heavy, black stones, which also have their opposite poles and are able to make the needle accord with their direction even when they are so turned that their direction is different from that of the earth's poles.

These strange stones, which were a great mystery and wonder to the people of ancient times, are known as "lodestones," or "natural magnets." Everybody has read of them, but relatively few have ever seen one, much less picked one up from the ground.

They can only be found in certain places, where magnetite, or magnetic iron ore, exists. The first lodestones are said to have been discovered at Magnesia, in Asia Minor. They were the first magnetic objects ever known and their curious property was called magnetism from the name of the place.

One can picture the astonishment of the first discoverer of the attractive and repulsive power of a lodestone. Possibly it would not have been discovered if iron had not already been known, for iron is the only substance that is noticeably attracted by a magnet; yet, on the other hand, some of the earliest references to the lodestone relate to its quality as a guide to the north-and-south direction, which implies that somebody had found out that a freely suspended lodestone will set the line of its poles that way. This might, of course, have been done before the stone's attraction for iron was observed.

Take the finder of the first lodestone and the finder of the first diamond, must not the former have considered himself, and been considered by others, as the luckier man of the two? Because his find was a thing capable of doing something, exercising a power over other things, and even moving of its own accord, as if a mystic life were in it; while the other was simply an inert thing, astonishingly brilliant and beautiful to be sure, but unable to move itself or to make other things move. Yet, how long may we suppose it to have been before the almost useless gem outranked the other beyond comparison in common human estimation!

The first lodestone I ever found I picked up in the Linville River valley in North Carolina last September. That is in the Cranberry iron mining region, and the origin of the stone was evident. Afterward I picked up a number of others, for they were, in some spots, abundant enough.

You should have seen how they interested both grown people and children. They "kited" magnetism in the intellectual market. I have a couple of these stones by me now. One is an elongated sharp-pointed prism, the other is flat and roughly round, as large as the palm of a lady's hand. Each has its two poles, and it so happens that those of the prism lie, one at its base and the other at its point, while the location of the poles of the disk-shaped stone is only found by turning it round in the presence of a compass needle.

Truly one can see wonderful sights when playing with these native magnets! An artificial magnet does not equally astonish the uninitiated looker-on, probably because knowing it to be the product of human manipulation he regards it only as mechanical, a kind of trick of the trade; but when he sees a natural stone behave in so "unnatural" a manner he gets a thrill of mystery.

I happened to have at Linville a pocket-knife whose blade was magnetised. Balancing this with the back of the handle resting on an unmounted glass lens, an arrangement that enabled the knife to swing around with the least force, I soon had a ring of interested, I might even say delighted, spectators watching the curious, life-like movements of the knife, as the lodestones were brought near it, now one pole and now the other being presented.

When the swinging knife, in chase of the stone was suddenly confronted by the opposite pole, it was as amusing as the play of a kitten to see it reverse its motion and flee away, driven by the invisible lines of force filling the space around the lodestone like a hedge. As for the compass needle, its crazy motions under the influence of the stones were first a source of merriment, and then an object lesson in a primary school of magnetism.

How Employers May Learn From Employees

BY J. J. MUNDY

Mr. Employer, has it occurred to you that being an employer for so long, a sort of dictator, for so many years, you have ceased to learn?

Is it not true that you more and more insist that your ideas are right, that your ways of doing things are best, and that those who differ with you are not in your class as to intelligence, experience, and methods of performing your certain lines of work?

It might be a valuable lesson to some employers to become employees for a while.

Bosses as well as those under them are liable to get into a rut.

But being a boss, one can follow one's inclinations.

But because as a boss, some measure of success has come, is no reason for getting the idea that you can't learn, possibly from your men.

Even greater success might have been possible. You don't know!

Often the men who do the work, the manual labor, are more practical and more economical in planning than their employers would be.

The wise boss listens, and gets his men to make suggestions, occasionally, to the good of all concerned.

The Lord Carnarvon Of 1823

BY ALAN HARRIS

By a remarkable coincidence, Lord Carnarvon's discoveries at Luxor have come exactly a hundred years after the death of the first great Egyptologist, Giovanni Belzoni.

Belzoni's rise from circusgiant to explorer makes a most romantic story. He was born in 1778, and his father was a barber at Rome. During his education for monastic orders, he incidentally acquired a special knowledge of hydraulics, which served him well later on.

The French invasion of Rome, in 1798, made him give up the monastic plan and seek his fortune abroad, and in 1803 he came to England, faced with the necessity of making a living.

Being himself 6ft. 7in. high and of colossal build he married a wife of correspondingly immense proportions. The remarkable pair lived by exhibiting feats of strength at fairs and in the London streets. Subsequently Belzoni got an engagement at Astley's Amphitheater.

All this time he continued his scientific studies. In 1812, having saved enough money, he travelled in Spain and Portugal and reached Egypt in 1815. He invented a new machine for raising the Nile water supply, but failed to persuade the Pasha Mehemet Ali to take it up.

He came under the patronage of Mr. Henry Salt, the British Consul-General, who was a keen antiquarian. Mr. Salt sent him to Thebes, where he successfully carried out the work of shipping the colossal bust of Rameses II., called the Young Memnon, to England. After this, he penetrated the country as far as the Second Cataract. He excavated the Temple of Rameses II. at Abu Simbel, and opened up the great sepulchre of Seti I., known ever after as "Belzoni's Tomb." The former showman added to his achievements the discovery of the entrance to the Second Pyramid of Gizeh, and the identification of the ruins of Berenice on the Red Sea.

Returning to England, he published an account of his discoveries, and found himself famous. A medal was struck in his honor at Padua, his birthplace.

In 1823 he started on a tour to explore Timbuctoo, but died on the way of dysentery, at Gwato on the Guinea Coast.

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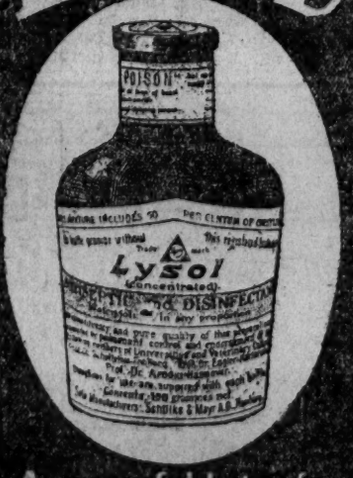

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The P. & O. s.s. Devanha was due to leave London on April 27 at 2 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 6.

The O.S.K. s.s. Dunlo Maru, from Europe, left Singapore on Thursday afternoon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on May 9. The vessel will sail for Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama on May 11, and is to dock at the O.S.K. Wharf upon arrival.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia, from London on March 29, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai today.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere, with the French mail for April 6, will arrive at Saigon tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 12.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on May 11 at 10 a.m., and passengers may embark at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf after 8 o'clock that morning. Trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon May 10.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakozaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Kobe tomorrow and will sail forMarseilles and London early Sunday morning. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schesien left Genoa on April 27 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 6. The steamer will leave for Hamburg and Bremen via ports about the middle of July.

The N.D.L. s.s. Goettingen is expected to leave Rotterdam on May 10 and is due in Shanghai about the end of June. The vessel will sail for its homebound voyage from Shanghai at the be-

The N.D.L. s.s. Ludwigshafen is expected to leave Rotterdam about the end of June and arriving in Shanghai middle of August. The liner will leave for its homebound voyage from Shanghai about the second half of Sept.

The N.D.L. s.s. Weser will leave Rotterdam at the beginning of August and arrives in Shanghai at the end of September. It will sail from Shanghai for its homebound voyage at the middle of October.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenappp is due in Shanghai from London on May 9.

The Glen Line m.v. Glengarry is due in Shanghai from London on May 24.

The Glen Line s.s. Glensanda arrived in [illegible] from the Orient on April 7.

The Glen Line s.s. Radnorshire arrived in London from to Orient on April 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar will leave Yokohama tomorrow and is due in Shanghai next Wednesday. The line will sail for London via ports on Saturday, May 12.

The Hugo Stinnes s.s. Adolf von Bayer is due in Shanghai from Hamburg via ports tomorrow, and is bringing 143 bags of mail for this port.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar left San Francisco for the Orient on April 22.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar was due to leave New York for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on May 13.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison which sailed from Seattle on April 20, should arrive at Yokohama yesterday and is expected in Shanghai next Monday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley was due to leave Seattle yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 19.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Nomentum arrived in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on Monday and will sail for the same port via Tsingtau, Taku Bar and Dairen today.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on Monday and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on May 11.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Niger is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 9 and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on May 11.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due to leave Vancouver today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 18.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due to leave San Francisco today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on May 23.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia will arrive at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 2 o'clock Saturday morning and is to sail for Hongkong at noon. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 a.m., and the outbound tender will leave at 10 o'clock. This is the first sailing when the Manila call is omitted.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Hannawa is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 23 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on May 27.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Bakersfield left Manila for Kobe on April 29.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Eldridge arrived at Dairen from Tsingtao on Sunday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Edmore arrived at Tsingtao from Shanghai on Sunday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Hanley arrived at Foochow from Shanghai on Sunday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Manila Maru which arrived from Hongkong yesterday morning, is docked at the Yangtszepoo Wharf and will sail for the Puget Sound via Dairen and Japan ports at daybreak tomorrow.

Ahe China Mail s.s. Nanking, from San Francisco on April 19, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu next Tuesday and is expected in Shanghai on May 14.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft which sailed from San Francisco on April 19, is due to arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai next Wednesday.

Vessels Due

A. von Bayer, *Hamburg*	...May	4
Africa Maru, *Seattle*	.....May	4
Andre Lebon *Kobe*	..May	9
Ceylon, *Gothenburg*	.....May	8
Chungking, *Hankow*	..May	3
Chikugo Maru, *Yokohama*	May	3
Dogra, *Bombay*	.....May	3
E. of Asia, *Vancouver*	....May	5
E. of Australia, *Hongkong*	May	7
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	.....May	3
Gandara, *Calcutta*	.....May	7
Glenapp, *London*	.....May	9
Hakozaki Maru, *Kobe*	....May	4
Hawaii Maru, *U.S.A.*	....May	8
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	...May.	4
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	..May	4
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	..May	3
Hsinkong, *Dairen*	.....May	4
Kaga Maru, *Hongkong*	....May	4
Kaiping, *Chinwangtao*	...May	3
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	.... May	5
Kashgar, *Kobe*	.. ....May	9
Kiangan, *Hankow*	.....May	5
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	.....May	7
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	.....May	10
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	.. ..May	4
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	.....May	6
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	.... ..May	8
Kungwo, *Hankow*	.....May	6
Kumano Maru, *Kobe*	....May	9
Kwanglee, *Hongkong*	....May	3
Kwongsang, *Tsingtao*	....May	7
Liangchow, *Pukow*	.....May	4
Luchow, *Hongkong*	....May	3
Luenho, *Hankow*	.. ..May	5
Luenyi, *Hankow*	.....May	6
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	May	3
Ngankin, *Hankow*	.....May	9
Pawlet, *Portland*	.....May	7
Poyang, *Hankow*	.....May	5
Pres. Taft, *S. Francisco*	..May	9
Pres. Madison, *Seattle*	.. May	7
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	..May	8
Shantung, *Hongkong*	.....May	9
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	..May	7
Shengking, *Hankow*	.. May	10
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	.....May	4
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	.....May	6
Shunko Maru, *Europe*	....May	9
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	.... May	3
Suiwo, *Hankow*	....May	7
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	.. ..May	7
Tenyo Maru, *S. Francisco*	..May	9
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	.....May	9
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	.....May	10
Woosung, *Hankow*	.....May	4
Wosang, *Antung*	..... May	4
Wuchang, *Hankow*	.. ..May	7
Waishing, *Tientsin*	.....May	4
West Niger, *Portland*	....May	9
Yamashiro M., *Osaka*	....May	6
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	.....May	10
Yungshin *Ningpo*	.....May	3

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1923

(The night tide are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 6 and 7 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
1h. 28m.	10ft. 8in.	1h. 52m.	8ft. 7in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The night tides are higher than the day tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
0	32	0	55

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
9.20 p.m.	7.15 a.m.	5h. 17m.	6h. 37m.	4h. 32m.	7h. 22m.

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E/Canada	June 4	June 18	E/Asia	Sept. 8—Sept. 24
E/Russia	June 16	July 2	E/Canada	Sept. 24—Oct. 8
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E/Canada	July 30	Aug. 13		

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AMBOIS			26th May
CORDILLERE	6th April	18th May	9th June
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CHILI	4th May	10th June	7th July
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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 7	1 p.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver	May 23

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 5	3 p.m.	Hakozaki M.	Marseilles	June 10
May 7	9 p.m.	Kitakon	———	———
May 11	———	Andre Lebon	Marseilles	June 12

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinming
Dalny	Today	8 p.m.	Manila Maru
Dalny and Antung	May 4	10.30 a.m.	Chengtu
Tsingtao and Dalny	May 5	12.30 p.m.	Saikio M.
Antung	May 5	9 p.m.	Wosang
Tsingtao	May 5	9 p.m.	Chekiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 5	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 5	9 p.m.	Waishing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 8	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Sunning
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinchi
Wenchow	May 4	9 p.m.	Feiching
Swatow	May 4	9 p.m.	Hopsang
Swatow	May 4	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Amoy	May 5	9 p.m.	Liangchow
Hongkong & Canton	May 5	8.30 a.m.	E. of Asia
Hongkong & Canton	May 5	3 p.m.	Hakozaki M.
Swatow,	May 7	9 p.m.	Kanchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Nagasaki M
Germany, Ports	May 5	9.30 a.m.	Werra
Japan ports	May 5	10.30 a.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	May 5	8.30 a.m.	E. of Asia
Japan ports	May 5	7 p.m.	Nagato M.
Japan ports	May 7	7 p.m.	Shanghai M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rig
———	Apr. 23	Aberanda	Am. Transport
F N B	Feb. 11	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
O D	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Apr. 24	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
1 C	———	Craonne	Fr. Gun-boat
I C	Apr. 28	Gen. Alava	Am. Yacht
B J	Apr. 22	E.Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 22	Huron	Am. Cruiser
1 C	Apr. 24	Hollyhock	Br. Gun-boat
V B	Apr. 24	J.D. Ford 228	Am. Destroyer
D D	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
8 P	May 1	Ohio	Am. Gun-boat
V B	Apr. 24	Paul Jones 230	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 24	Peary 226	Am. Destroyer
B N B	Apr. 24	Waterfield	Br. Gun-boat
V B	Apr. 24	Pillsbury 227	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 24	Pope 225	Am. Destroyer
1 C	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
V B	Apr. 24	Truxton 229	Am. Destroyer
J.N.B.	Apr. 24	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
1 C	Apr. 23	Villalobos	Am. Gun-boat

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May 3, 1923. SICCAWEI

	April 23.		April 24.	
Sun rises today at 5.23	30.01	30.07	30.02	30.10
Sun sets today at 18.33	†0.01	†0.01	—0.01	†0.03
Barometer (inches) (variation for 24 hrs.	—0.02	0.00	†0.01	†0.03
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	ENE	E	ENE	NE
Wind—direction	14.9	9.3	8.1	10.6
Wind—miles per hour	54°1	51°8	51°4	52°7
Temperature (Fahr.)	78	90	86	74
Humidity %	10	10	10	10
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0.02	—	0.01	0.01
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

April 23 — 24 hrs. Previous average

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT		Var...	same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.04	†0.02	29.99
Temperature (Fahr.) (Min. 49°8) (Max. 59°0)	54°4	—0°4	59°0
Rainfall (inches)	11.75	0.09	10.55

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May 4	D.L. Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 6 —	New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 7 —	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May 10 —	New York via Sues	Eurylochus	Br. B. & S.
May 10 —	New York	Tatsuta Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 11 —	Portland, Ore.	West Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
May 11 —	Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
May 12 —	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 12 —	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 13 —	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 18 —	Boston, New York	Eastern Prince	Br. Furness
May 19 —	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May. 20 —	New York via Sues	C. of Birmingha	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 20 —	Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 24 —	Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 25 —	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 25 —	New York via Sues	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar C.
May 26 —	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28 —	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 28 —	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 30 —	New York via Sue	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
June 2 —	New York, Boston	Stanley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 4 —	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
June 6 —	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8 —	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9 —	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 16 —	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June 18 —	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 21 —	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 23 —	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July 3 —	San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
July 7 —	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 4 —	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 5 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 6 —	Yokkaichi, Y'ham	Chikugo M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 8 —	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 9 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 11 —	Yokohama	Rokko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

May 4 —	Hamburg, etc.	Toyohashi M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 5 —	Hamburg	Werra	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 5 —	Hamburg, etc.	Tajima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 6 —	London, etc.	Hakozaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 7 —	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Florence	Br. J. M. & Co
May 8 —	Hamburg, etc.	Amazon Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 9 —	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 11	10.00* Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12 —	London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15 —	Rotterdam, ports	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 15 —	Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May 16 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 16 —	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May 19 —	London	Kitano M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 22 —	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 23 —	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 25 —	Bombay	Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 26 —	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26 —	London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
May 27 —	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S
June 2 —	Hamburg, etc.	Glenamoy	Br. G. L. E. A.
June 6 —	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 9 —	Maresilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 9 —	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co
June 12 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Onderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
June 13 —	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15 —	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 18 —	Hamburg, etc.	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
June 20 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
June 23 —	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jun. 23 —	London	Delta	Br. M.M. & Co
June 27 —	Hamburg, etc.	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
June 27 —	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
July 7 —	Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 21 —	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

May 16 —	Melbourne, etc.	Aki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 2 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 7 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Aratura	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 3	5.30 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May 3	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtsan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 4	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May 4	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
May 4	D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
May 4	— Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 4	— Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 5	— Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 5	— Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 5	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 5	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
May 6	D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
May 8	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
May 9	— Manila, Hongkong	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May. 9	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 9	— Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 11	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 11	— Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
May 12	— Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 15	— Hongkong	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 18	— Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.
May 21	— Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 23	— Hongkong	Korea M.	Jap. T. K. K.
May 25	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 3	— Dairen, etc.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
May 3	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 4	noon Newchwang	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
May 4	— Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 4	noon Chefoo, Antung	Chengtu	Br. B & S.
May 5	— Newchwang	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.
May 5	— Tientsin	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.
May 5	2.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap.
May 5	10.00* W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B.
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May 6	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Waishing	Br. J.
May 6	D.L. Tsingtao	Chekiang	Br.
May 6	— Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br.
May 8	3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.
May 9	D.L. Newchwang	Chinkiang	Br.
May 11	— Dairen, etc.	West Niger	Am

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br
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May 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi.
May 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.
May 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. J.
May 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. B. &
May 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.
May 6	D.L. Pukow	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
May 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N.
May 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
May 8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sniwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S
May 9	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 9	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S
May 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br. B & S
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Weather Report

May 1.—The high pressures over northern China are shifting eastward. A typhoon centre is passing south of Yap W.N.W. ward. N. Easterly winds over the Yellow Sea. Easterly breezes south of the Saddles. Overcast or cloudy but mild and rather fine weather in our Valley. Rainy in Fukien and at Haiphong.

May 2. Overcast and mild weather. The pressure is slowly decreasing. Easterly breezes.

Welcome Is Given Destroyer Fleet By Hankow People

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Apr. 27.—The American community in Hankow turned out in full strength this afternoon at the Race Club to meet the Commander, Captains and Officers of the 45th Destroyer Division of the U.S.S. Navy which came in port yesterday. Admiral Phelps and officers of the force at present in Hankow sent out invitations to Americans in town to meet commanding officers of the flotilla at a tea party given in honor of the visiting naval officers.

The fleet was composed of six destroyers with the following officers: U. S. S. Preble, Captain C. S. Freeman; who is also the Division Commander; U. S. S. Pruitt, Commander H. W. McCormack; U. S. S. Stewart, Lt. Commander H. B. Mecleary; U. S. S. Sicard, Lt. Commander A. Loder; and U. S. S. Hubert, Lt. Commander F. A. Braisted. Capt. G. T. Pettengill, Commander of the Asiatic Destroyer Division, has also come up to Hankow with the flotilla.

The boats will stay in Hankow for about a week, and should river conditions permit, may proceed still further upriver. On their way down the Yangtsze, they will call at all ports as they move along.

British King And Queen To Visit Rome

(French Wireless)

Paris, May 1.—It is officially announced that the visit of British Royalty to Rome will take place on the 7th May.

King George will afterwards visit the battlefields of the plateau Asagio.

Harding To Wait In Court Campaign

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 2.—It is learned that President Harding does not intend to carry on his campaign in favor of American participation in the Court of International Justice but is willing to let "deliberate public opinion assert itself on the issue."

PREMIER SAILS

(Reuter's Service)

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Wedding

MATTOX—OMOHUNDRO

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, April 28.—A beautiful wedding was solemnised in the Tooker Memorial Chapel of Hangchow Christian College today when Mr. John Omohundro of Richmond, Va, representing the Tobacco Products Co. in China, and Miss Luvern Mattox, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Mattox of Hangchow College were married. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. E. Shoemaker of Yu Yao, assisted by Dr. B. L. Ancell of Yangchow, a cousin of the groom, and pastor T. H. Yih, an early associate of Dr. Mattox in China.

The decorations along the path leading up to the chapel were most attractive, and lent a charming aspect to the entry. Inside, the chapel decorations were beautifully arranged with roses, ferns, and numerous wild flowers. An added attraction to the occasion was a solo, "Because," sung by Mr. W. E. Hughes of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. just previous to the ceremony. Dr. S. L. Lasall of Hangchow rendered a splendid accompaniment and also played the wedding march. The bridal procession moving slowly up the aisle of the chapel to the familiar strains of the chorus from Lohengrin presented a beautiful grouping of colors. The maid of honor, Miss Mary Millican, wore a gown of peach organdie and carried pink roses. The two brides maids, Misses Eva Atkinson and Winifred Geary also had costumes of organdie in orchid and pale yellow shades. Their bouquets were of sweet peas.

The little ribbon boys, Jim Wilson and Carl Van Evera and the ring bearer, Eugene Turner, Jr., wore suits of white and pea green, and the little flower girls, Amy March and Nancy Wilson in dainty frocks of peach organdie strewed flowers in the path of the bride who came in on the arm of her father. The bride wore an exquisitely draped gown of white crepe meteor with georgette and silver beads. Her veil was of tulle caught up with orange blossoms, and her flowers a shower bouquet of white roses and carnations. The mother of the bride was gowned in gray satin and georgette and carried pale pink carnations, the same color combination she carried in her own wedding thirty years ago.

The best man was Mr. J. L. Howe, Jr. of Hangchow College and Messrs. Andrew Wu of the College and W. O. M. Foley of the Standard Oil Co., served as ushers. Immediately after the ceremony a delightful reception was held in the College auditorium. This was greatly enjoyed by the large number of friends who attended. At one-thirty a luncheon was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mattox in honor of the bridal party and relatives of the family. The bridal couple departed in the afternoon and after their wedding trip will be at home in Peking. The Consular representative at the wedding was Mr. W. S. Sawyer.

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